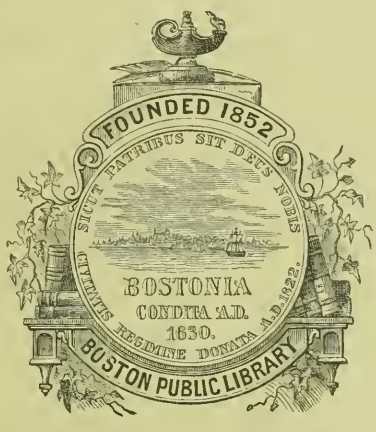

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ON FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

SOLOMON LINCOLN, *President.*
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Term expires May 1, 1904.

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Term expires May 1, 1907.

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LIBRARIAN.
HORACE G. WADLIN.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE.

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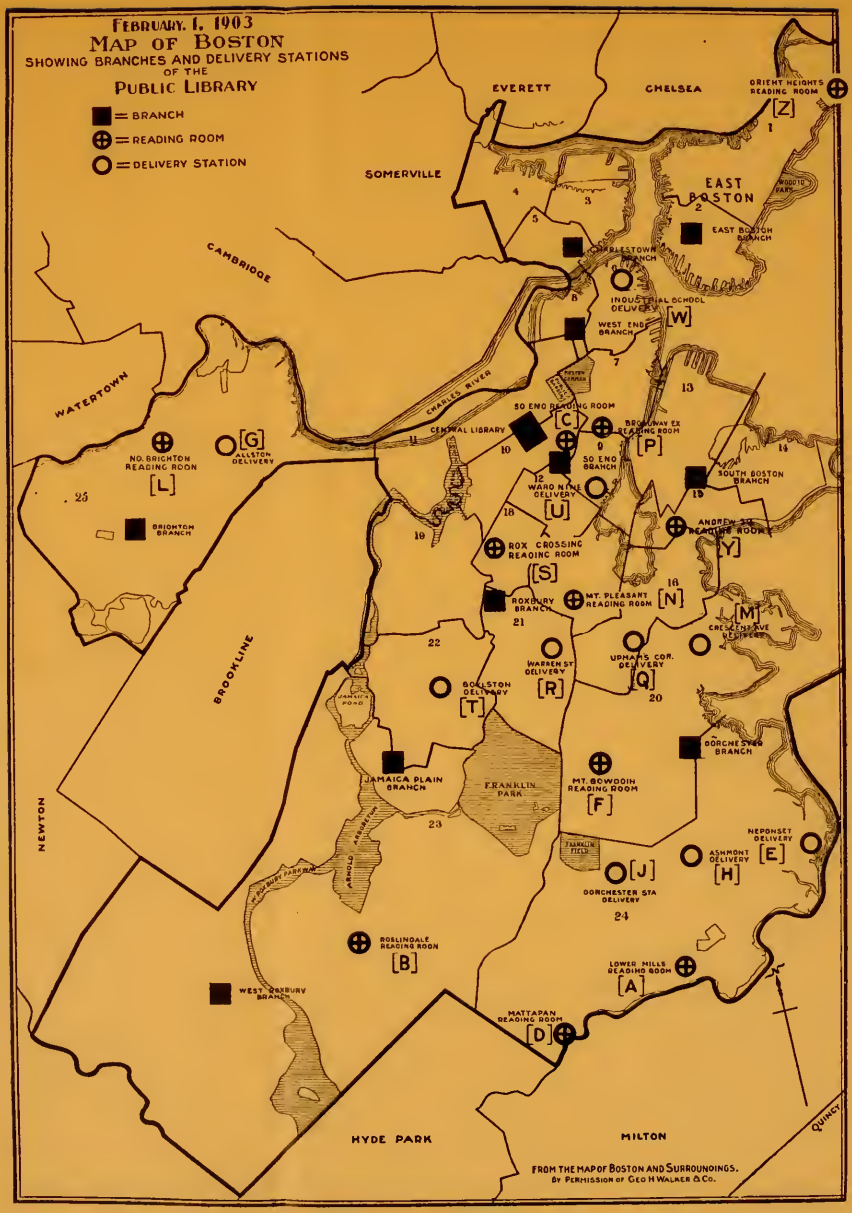


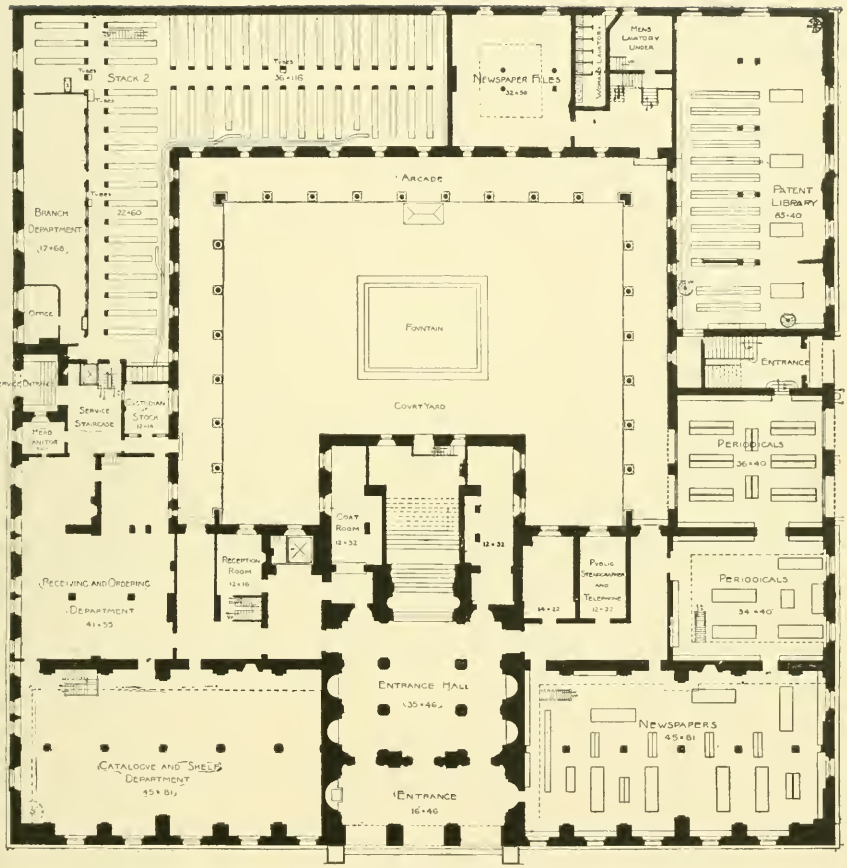
Area of City, 43 square miles.

Population (Census of 1900), 560,892.

LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.	Volumes Jan. 31, 1903.	Home use, Volumes, 1902-1903.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854...	Mar. 11, 1895	654,705	434,901
‡ East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871	12,999	80,009
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872	15,916	100,132
‖ Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873	34,423	87,735
‡ Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874	29,775	55,322
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd.....	*Jan., 1874	15,674	42,213
‡ Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875	17,639	66,130
‡ South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st.....	Aug., 1877	13,750	88,404
‡ Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877	13,979	56,552
‡ West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st....	*Jan. 6, 1880	5,325	28,200
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1896	12,852	134,495
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.,	June 7, 1875	157	6,520
" B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st.....	Dec. 3, 1878	2,446	39,700
" C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st...	Mar. 31, 1902	134	7,353
" D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oakland st.....	Dec. 27, 1881	153	4,984
" E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.....	Jan. 1, 1883	.....	10,031
" F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington cor. Eldon st.....	Nov. 1, 1886	1,469	17,790
" G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st.....	Mar. 11, 1889	.....	13,459
" H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave.....	July 26, 1890	.....	10,379
" J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Norfolk st.....	Nov. 12, 1890	.....	11,142
" L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st.,	May 9, 1892	131	5,984
" M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dorchester ave.....	June 25, 1892	.....	9,750
" N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892	157	17,896
" P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension.....	Jan. 16, 1896	2,362	29,491
" Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dudley st.....	Mar. 16, 1896	.....	14,799
" R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 Warren st.....	May 1, 1896	.....	14,471
" S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tremont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897	398	15,267
" T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st.....	Nov. 1, 1897	.....	11,736
" U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st.....	Dec. 27, 1898	359	20,832
" W. Industrial School Delivery Station, 39 North Bennet st.....	Nov. 3, 1899	97	9,783
" Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st.....	Jan. 5, 1901	239	8,450
" Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Bennington st.....	June 25, 1901	765	9,896
Total.....	.....	835,904	.....

* As a branch.
† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.
‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.
§ Occupies rented rooms.
‖ The lessee of the Fellows Athenæum, a private library association.



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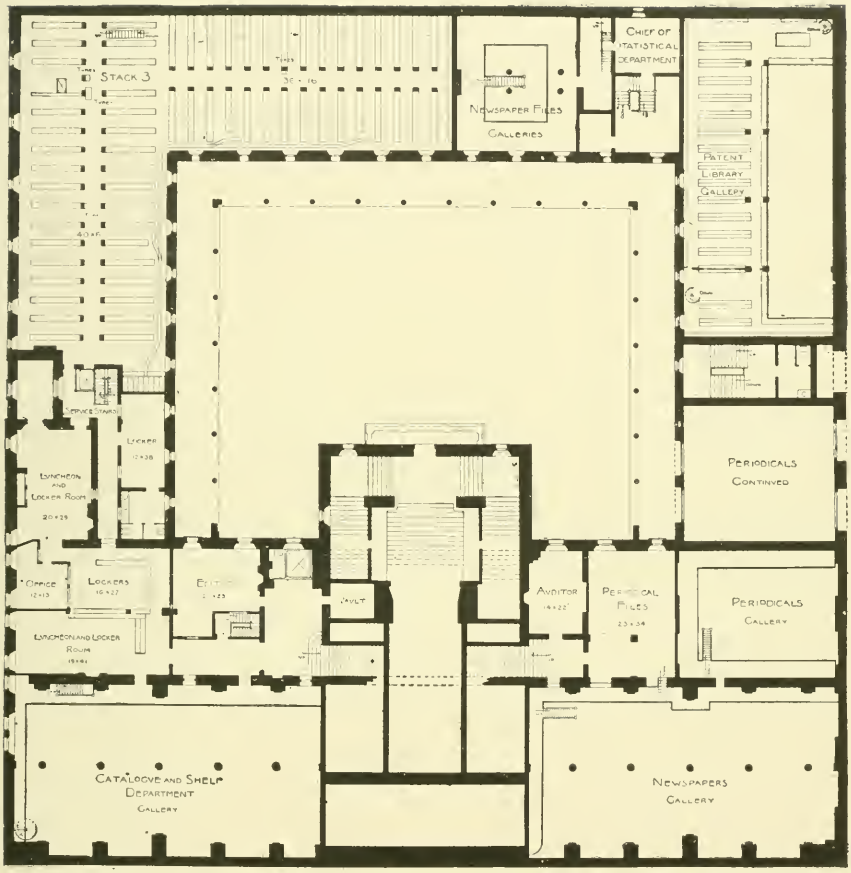

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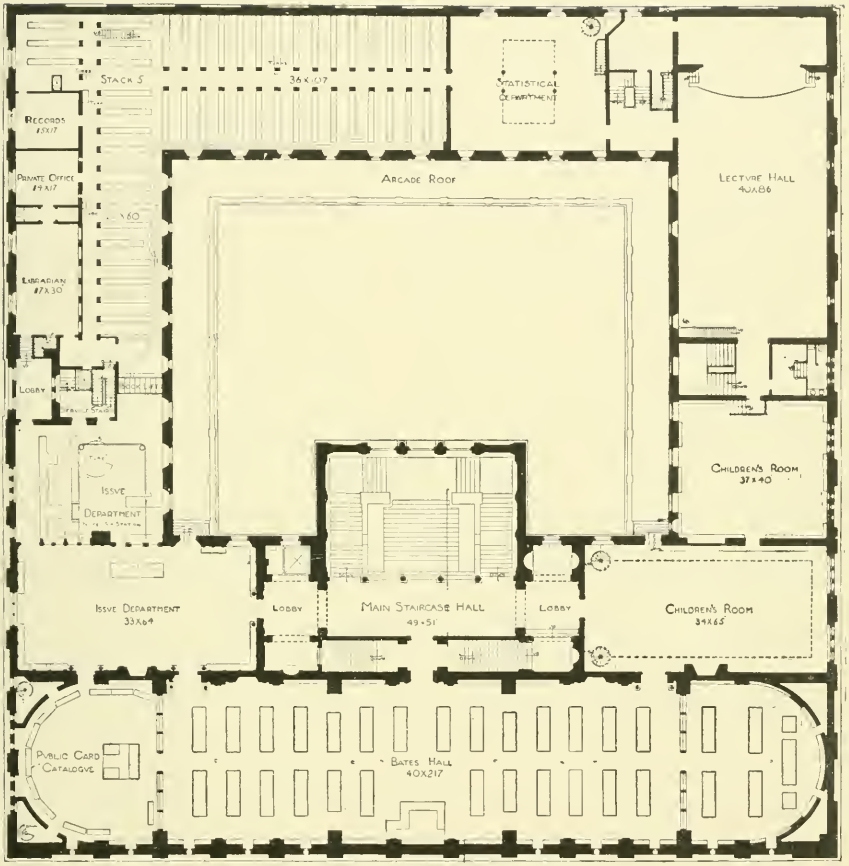

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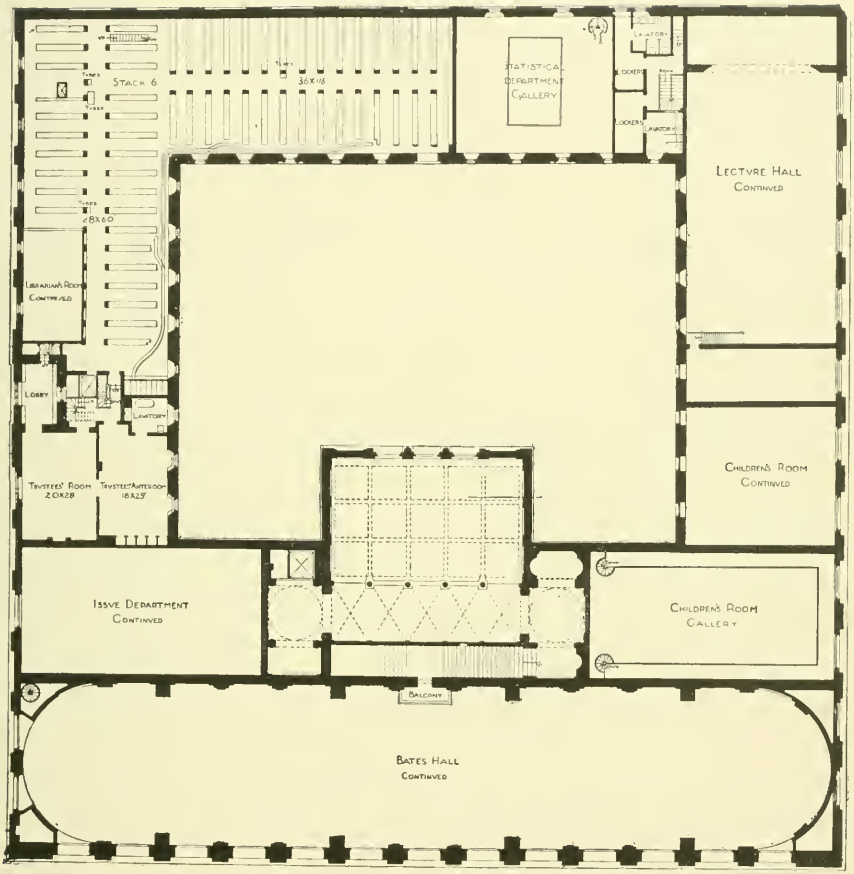

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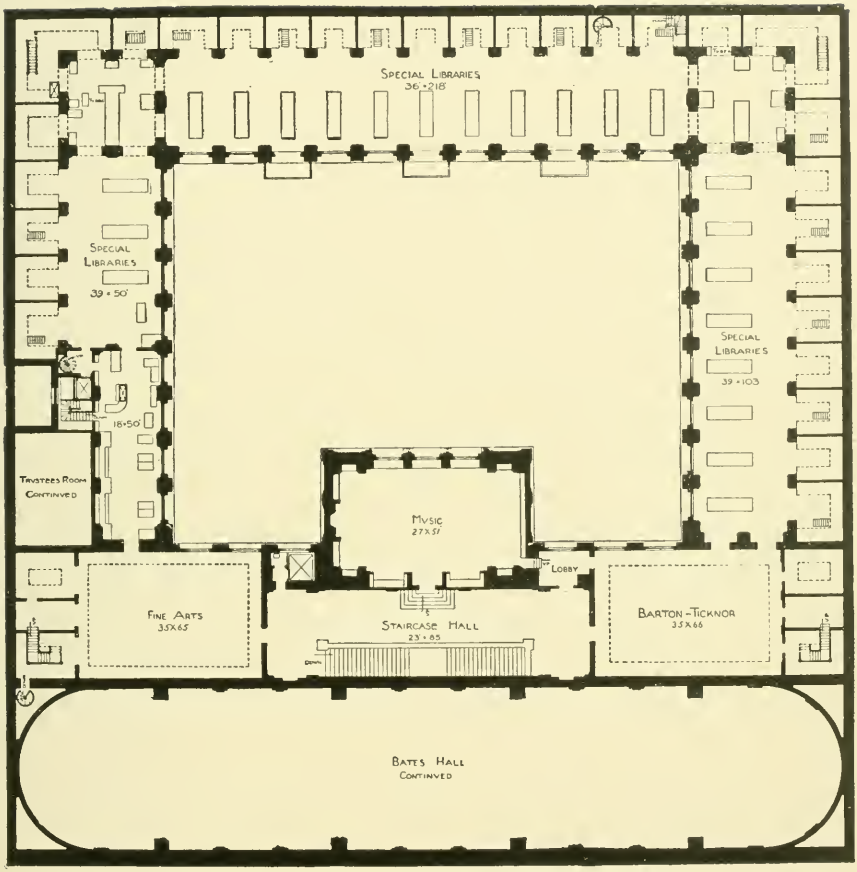

CENTRAL LIBRARY, SPECIAL LIBRARIES FLOOR.

To His Honor Patrick A. Collins,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition for the year ending January 31, 1903, being their fifty-first annual report:

The term of Dr. Henry P. Bowditch, who had served as Trustee since May 1, 1894, expired on April 30, 1902. Dr. Bowditch was deeply interested in the Library. He gave to it much time and faithful service of the highest value. Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, of Boston, was appointed a Trustee to succeed him, to serve for five years from May 1, 1902. The Board was organized in May, 1902, by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and Dr. James De Normandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation.

Mr. James L. Whitney, by reason of ill health, resigned the office of Librarian, his resignation taking effect January 31, 1903, and Mr. Horace G. Wadlin, recently Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Wadlin assumed the duties of the office February 1, 1903.

The Trustees desire to express publicly their high appreciation of Mr. Whitney's fidelity to the duties of Librarian and of his intelligent administration of that office. He has contributed largely to the stable growth and permanent success of the Library.

In this report the Trustees have largely followed the order of topics presented in previous reports, in order to exhibit the comparative condition of the Library in this and preceding years.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation . . .	$300,000 00	
Income from trust funds . .	11,881 00	
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London and unexpended balances of trust funds	19,626 85	
		$331,507 85

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding departments . .	$191,350 44	
Books	34,852 31	
Periodicals	6,350 65	
Newspapers	2,133 12	
General maintenance . . .	80,479 34	315,165 86
		* $16,341 99

There are appended to this report, as to its predecessors, the reports of the Librarian, Mr. Whitney, of the Auditor, and of the Examining Committee of Citizens, and the Trustees suggest an examination of these by all who desire a more intimate knowledge of the Library than it is possible to present in this general report.

The Trustees report, as usual, a large expansion of the agencies of the Library. In place of one hundred and seventeen existing a year ago there are now one hundred and fifty-six. They are the Central Library on Copley Square, ten branch libraries, twenty-one delivery stations, of which eleven contain reading rooms, and also, as places of deposit for delivery, thirty-six engine houses, sixteen city institutions, and seventy-two schools. There has been a still farther expansion of the hours during which some of these agencies are kept open.

* This balance is composed of certain items of trust fund income, accrued interest on deposit, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 44.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 34,635. Last year the number added was 35,835. These volumes were obtained chiefly by purchase, but in some part by gift and exchange.

The number of volumes in the Library at the close of the year was 835,904. The home use of books for the year was 1,489,033. During the preceding year the number was 1,483,513. The Trustees during the past year have continued to diminish their purchases of contemporary fiction, and to the result of this policy must be attributed some diminution of the home use of books, particularly in the branch libraries.

The Trustees have had, as heretofore, the valuable assistance of a few ladies and gentlemen who have consented to read works of fiction, and to express to the Librarian their opinion of the value of these books. This service is confined to works of fiction, and the final decision as to the selection of these rests, as in the case of all books, with the Trustees.

The report of Mr. Whitney contains an interesting account in detail of many valuable acquisitions of the Library during the past year. The Trustees have also acquired several valuable historical manuscripts and have published a selection in their Bulletin. They do not understand that it is desirable for the Library to acquire all similar matter as opportunity presents, but they believe that it is desirable that interesting documents especially relating to the history of the Town and City of Boston properly find a place in it.

An important change was made during the past year in the internal administration of the Central Library. The Binding and Printing Departments were removed from the central building to commodious quarters in Stanhope street. In this way room much needed has been provided and healthful accommodation has been substituted for crowded and ill-ventilated rooms. In addition the Trustees believe that the change will result in a saving of money and that work heretofore done outside the Library can be done by the Library force of workmen, although this force has been necessarily increased.

The Trustees have continued the publication of their Bulletins, of annual lists of acquisitions, and of historical manuscripts as heretofore. Nearly all of these publications are directed to making available the resources of the Library. They have also provided timely lists of books upon topics for

the moment engaging public attention, as for instance, — lists of books touching the subjects of lectures given at the Lowell Institute, and the Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail, Mr. Abbey's recent decoration of the Library.

The Special Libraries, including the Allen A. Brown Library of Music, receive constant accessions, and the use of these libraries increases. A collection of books printed for the use of the blind has been made accessible for their use.

A course of free lectures on the æsthetic development of cities was given in March, April, and May. The lecturers were Messrs. Albert Kelsey, C. Howard Walker, R. Clipston Sturgis, John DeWitt Warner, Edmund M. Wheelwright, F. W. Ruckstuhl, F. L. Olmsted, Jr., John Woodbury, and Brooks Adams.

On September 1, 1902, to the regret of the Trustees, Mr. Worthington C. Ford resigned his office as Chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics. Mr. Ford had demonstrated the value of the department. Those who resort to it are among the most intelligent of the visitors to the Library. The space at the command of the department has been enlarged, and the Trustees confidently predict for it an increasing usefulness.

The system of examinations prior to appointment to any important position in the Library is maintained, and constant effort is made that the examination papers shall be reasonably adapted to develop the education required for the service of the Library, while yet not unnecessarily technical nor severe.

The Trustees have granted the use of the Lecture Room for the meetings of several societies and associations whose purposes touch upon the work of a library.

The Examining Committee of the past year consisted of:

Charles S. Hamlin,
Chairman,
Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly,
Secretary,
Miss Sarah L. Arnold,
Rev. Carlos C. Carpenter,
Dr. William H. Devine,
Mrs. William H. Dewart,
Rev. F. X. Dolan,
Rev. Charles F. Dole,
Edward J. Donovan,
Mrs. Carl Dreyfus,
Mrs. Thomas J. Gargan,
Dr. E. Peabody Gerry,
John C. Gray,
Bernard Jenney,
William V. Kellen,
Daniel O. S. Lowell,
Dr. William A. Morrison,
Johnson Morton,
Miss Maud M. Rockwell,
Mrs. James J. Storrow,
Mrs. John Tetlow,
Rev. James A. Walsh.

Their report will be found appended. It deserves and has received the careful attention of the Trustees.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,
President.
JAMES DE NORMANDIE,
Vice President.
JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.
THOMAS F. BOYLE.
THOMAS DWIGHT.

May 1, 1903.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees:

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1903, is hereby submitted.*

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system of agencies comprises:

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries, with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-one delivery stations (of which eleven are reading rooms), and also, as places of deposit or delivery, thirty-six engine houses, sixteen city institutions, and seventy-two schools, making a total of one hundred and fifty-six agencies, as against one hundred and seventeen a year ago.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the report of the Auditor of the Library (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Last summer the Bindery and Printing establishments were moved from the Central Library to Stanhope street. The rooms heretofore occupied by these departments were fitted up with a gallery and shelving for the use of the Patent and Bound Newspaper departments.

No other extensive alterations or repairs have been made upon the Central Library building during the year.

The Chief Engineer has reported that the engines, dynamos, boilers, pumps, and elevators have worked satisfactorily. On July 1 the motors connected with the Bindery and Printing Department were transferred to the building on Stanhope street.

* This report was prepared and submitted by Mr. James L. Whitney, whose period of service ended by his resignation taking effect January 31, 1903, at the close of the year covered by the report.

The high price of coal and the use of bituminous coal for some months have added largely to the expense of heating and cleaning the building. Of anthracite coal, 950 tons were received during the year, and of bituminous coal, 705 tons.

Since the changes made not long ago in the arrangements for heating the building but few complaints have been made.

WORKS OF ART.

A portion of the second section of the mural decoration made by Mr. John Singer Sargent for the Library has been put in place. It is entitled "The Dogma of the Redemption." Only the frieze and lunette of the wall are covered; the ceiling and two panels of the frieze are not finished. In the Monthly Bulletin for March, 1903, is a description of this decoration.

Mr. James M. Ellis has given to the Library a reduced copy of the bronze statue "Hermes Resting," in the Museo Nazionale at Naples.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following account of the additions to the Library is taken from the report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering and Receiving Department.

The accessions to the Library, as distinguished from the books that have reached the shelves and excluding mere transfers from one department to another, were, for the year, 34,635 volumes, as against 35,835 in the preceding year.

They number:

	Central Library, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total Volumes.
Purchases	12,735	8,785	21,520
Gifts	6,844	1,508	8,352
Exchange account	219	—	219
Periodicals bound	2,486	447	2,933
Statistical Department (Gifts)	1,611	—	1,611
	23,895	10,740	34,635

Books bought for the Central Library:

City appropriation	10,941	
Trust funds	1,794	
		12,735

Books bought for the branches:

City appropriation	7,892	
Daniel S. Ford fund	27	
Fellowes Athenæum	866	
		8,785
		21,520

In addition, the following purchases have been made:

Manuscripts	564
American currency bills	158
Broadsides	120
Views, prints, maps, etc.	364
Photographs	856
Process prints	139

Additions by gift are recorded in subsequent pages under the heading, Givers and Gifts.

The sum paid for books, periodicals, and newspapers was $44,421.16, as follows:

City money expended for books:		
For the Central Library (including Deposit Collection)	$17,719 40	
For branches	7,575 15	
		$25,294 55
City money expended for periodicals:		
Central Library	$4,432 76	
Branches and stations	1,917 89	
		6,350 65
City money expended		$31,645 20
Trust funds expended for books	$9,327 36	
Trust funds expended for newspapers	2,133 12	
		11,460 48

In addition to these amounts, purchases were made from the following special funds:

Mrs. John A. Lewis's gift	$225 00	
Roxburghe Art Club gift	5 40	
		230 40
		$43,336 08
Fellowes Athenæum, paid for books for the Roxbury Branch	$1,085 08	
		1,085 08
Total amount		$44,421 16

A distinguishing feature of the additions to the Library for the year is the larger representation of the writings of living continental authors. These have been recommended for purchase by Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who has joined the staff of the Library.

Important books have been obtained from auction sales, especially from the John S. Dwight, the Whitmore, and the May collections. Of the 981 books for which bids were made the Library secured 719.

Many of the accessions to the Library are valuable, particularly those relating to Colonial and Revolutionary times, to Boston and New England, the Philippines, the Quakers, and the Civil War. There have also been interesting purchases of Spanish literature, of manuscripts, including scores

of music, and of genealogies. A selection from the titles of these works is here given.

AMERICANA.

Charles Chauncy. A second letter to a friend; giving a more particular narrative of the defeat of the French army at Lake-George, by the New-England troops, than has yet been published . . . Boston, N. E. Printed and sold by Edes and Gill, . . . MDCCLV. This book was bought at the Whitmore sale, as was also a copper plate engraving of the battle at Lake George entitled "A prospective plan of the battle fought near Lake George on the 8th of September, 1755 . . . in which the English were victorious, captivating the French general with a number of his men, killing 700 and putting the rest to flight." Drawn by Samuel Blodget and engraved and printed in Boston by Thomas Johnston.

Thomas Mante. The history of the late war in North-America and the islands of the West-Indies, including the campaigns of MDCCLXIII., and MDCCLXIV., against his Majesty's Indian enemies. 18 maps. London, 1772. (Col. Aspinwall's copy, with the original bill of sale to him seventy-five years ago.)

A collection of the best psalm tunes . . . approved of by the best masters in Boston, New England, by Josiah Flagg. Engrav'd by Paul Revere. Printed and sold by him and Josiah Flagg, Boston, 1764. Text and music engraved on copper.

The confession of faith, The Larger and Shorter catechisms, with the Scripture proofs at large. Philadelphia, printed and sold by B. Franklin. MDCCXLV. Bought with the Dr. Samuel A. Green fund.

Roger Williams. Qveries of highest consideration proposed to Mr. Tho. Goodwin, Mr. Phillip Nye . . . and to the commissioners from the Generall Assembly (so called) of the Church of Scotland; vpon occasion of their late printed apologies for themselves and their churches. London, Imprinted in the yeare MDCXLIV.

Robert Baylie (Baillie). A dissvasive from the errours of the time. London. Printed for Samuel Gellibrand at the Brasen Serpent in Paul's Church-yard, 1645. Baillie was a friend of Roger Williams, and almost the whole of this rare tract relates to New England.

Daniel Clarke Sanders. A history of the Indian wars with the first settlers of the United States, particularly in New-

England. Written in Vermont. Montpelier, 1812. This work, published anonymously, was suppressed, by reason of the hostile criticism it occasioned. "So nearly complete was the destruction of the book that it was forgotten by those who professed to know most of the author, his biographers." (Sabin.)

There were also bought fifty views, maps and plans of Boston, the most notable being "A view of part of the Town of Boston in New England and Brittish ships of war landing their troops, 1768," engraved, printed and sold by Paul Revere; and numerous New England primers and almanacs of early date, among them Poor Richard's almanack for 1738 and Poor Richard improved for 1771 and 1772.

To the files of the Massachusetts Gazette and Boston Newsletter have been added over one hundred numbers between the years 1765 and 1767; to the Pennsylvania Gazette 110 numbers between 1779–1783.

There were purchased fifty volumes of chap book literature, Mother Goose and kindred books relating to nursery folklore, for the most part printed in Boston in the early part of the last century.

A collection of books on the Philippine Islands has been secured, including a large paper copy of Blanco's Flora de Filipinas, Manila, 1877–80, with four volumes of text and two atlases containing 478 colored plates. There were also obtained 398 newspapers published by the Filipino insurgents during the years 1898 and 1899, "República Filipina" and "La Independencia," the latter published at Aguinaldo's headquarters. They contain his official orders and proclamations.

Nearly two hundred books and pamphlets on Abraham Lincoln and Confederate publications and numerous historical documents relating to the Civil War have been added to the Twentieth Regiment collection, including the original proclamation issued by Major-General B. F. Butler, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, May 1, 1862, placing the city under martial law.

About seventy volumes of early works relating to the Quakers were purchased, chiefly from the library of C. C. Cresson of Philadelphia, including the writings of Fox, Howgill, Hubberthorn and Penn.

FINE ARTS.

The Fine Arts collections have been increased not only by the accessions of current works, but by some important older

publications. A few of the additions made the past year to this collection are as follows:

F. C. Penrose. An investigation of the principles of Athenian architecture. New and enlarged edition. London, 1888.

W. Froehner. Verrerie antique, description de la Collection Charvet. Le Pecq, 1879.

Anciennes dentelles belges formant la collection de feue Madame Augusta B^nne^ Liedts et donnée au Musée de Grunthuus à Bruges. Folio. Anvers, 1889. Contains 210 phototype plates.

Hans Baldung. Gemälde. 2 vols. Strassburg, 1896–97; also his Handzeichnungen. 3 vols. Strassburg, 1894–96.

Geyling and Low. Meisterwerke der kirchlichen Glasmalerei. Wien, 1899.

Edward Stebbing. The holy carpet of the mosque at Ardebil. London, 1893.

There have been purchased over eight hundred photographs at a cost of $402.37. The subjects illustrate Greek antiquities, theatres, temples, etc., California and Colorado scenery, public buildings in Germany, Hollyer prints of the works of Burne-Jones, Rossetti, Millais, Watts, etc.

SPANISH BOOKS.

To the Ticknor Collection a number of rare books have been added, among them a copy of Egidio Colonna, Regimīcto de los principes . . . Sevilla, 1494; Antonio Torquemada, Jardin de flores curiosas, Salamanca, 1570; Celestina, Tragicomedia de Calisto y Melibea, 1539; Cōstituciōs. Com. per ordinacio deles Corts generals del principat de Cathalunya . . . Barcelona (?) c.1485. (Constitution of Catalonia, in black letter.)

A set of seventy-seven volumes of the official Spanish paper, Gaceta de Madrid, 1735–1872 (with omissions), has been ordered. These, with what the Library already possesses, make a fairly complete file.

MUSIC SCORES.

A collection of 175 manuscript orchestral scores, representing chiefly the masters of the Italian school, has been secured. Mr. Allen A. Brown, in recommending its purchase to the Trustees, says: "It seems to me that the acquisition of such a large number of scores, most of which are unpublished, and from the very nature of things hard to find, would be well worth your serious consideration. It would enable me practically to complete the sets in full score of the works

of Bellini, Rossini, and Meyerbeer, to say nothing of large additions to the works of Cimarosa, Donizetti, Paer, Paisiello, and many others. Copies such as these are rarely to be met with."

FAC-SIMILES.

The following fac-similes deserve mention:

Codex Nuttall. Fac-simile of an ancient Mexican codex belonging to Lord Zouche. Published by the Peabody Museum of American archæology and ethnology, Harvard University, 1902. 1 vol.

Aristophanes. Fac-simile of the Codex Venetus Marcianus 474. London and Boston, 1902. Printed for the Archæological institute of America and the English Society for the promotion of Hellenic studies.

Die Dresdener Bilderhandschrift des Sachsenspiegels. Hrsg. von Karl von Amira. Leipzig, 1902. Band 1.

Portulano executed between the years 1525–30. Firenze, 1902. Fac-simile, from the original in the Laurentian Library, Florence.

The Bodleian Library Reproductions of prints. (Tercentenary publications.)

Samuel A. Green. Ten fac-simile reproductions relating to New England.

Other purchases are as follows:

One hundred volumes of genealogies, chiefly of New England families, obtained at the Whitmore sale.

Fifty volumes relating to Celtic literature, bought with the fund given by the Papyrus Club in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly.

Thirty-four volumes in raised type for the use of the blind.

One hundred and fifty volumes of the French Yellow books (Les livres jaunes) and eighty-six volumes of the publications of the London County Council, obtained for the Statistical Department.

Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo, T. 1–14; and Hagen's Atlas stellarum variabilium, Berlin, 1899–1900, for the Bowditch collection.

Scott's Australian Lepidoptera, 1864–98, and Novitates zoologicae, a journal of zoology, in connection with the Tring Museum, vols. 1–7.

The variorum and definitive edition of the poetical and prose writings of Edward Fitzgerald . . . N. Y., 1901, seven volumes.

The essays of Michael Lord of Montaigne. Written by him in French and done into English by John Florio. Bos-

ton, 1902. (Three vols. folio. Vol. 1 issued.) A special edition, with bibliography and notes by George B. Ives.

Chamberlayne. Angliæ notitia, and Magnæ Britanniæ notitia. 14 vols.

To the serials have been added:

De Gids. 1870–1888. Amsterdam. 38 vols.

Jahrbuch des Vereins für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung. 20 vols.

Journal of the American chemical society. 12 vols.

Musik. 5 vols.

The New-England historical and genealogical register, 48 vols.

Società asiatica italiana. Giornale. 14 vols.

The Library has subscribed to the publications of the Goethe-Gesellschaft, the Gutenberg-Gesellschaft, to the Reproductions of the 16th century manuscript maps relating to early discovery and exploration in America, undertaken by Rutgers College, and to the extensive work, translated from contemporaneous books and manuscripts, on the Philippine Islands, 1493–1803, to be published in fifty-five volumes.

PURCHASES FOR NEW STATIONS, ETC.

The only conspicuous purchases of popular books outside the ordinary acquisitions were as follows: — (1.) For the equipment of Station C (Parker Memorial), a collection of reference books, at a cost of $225; four hundred books for Station F (Mt. Bowdoin), $435, and a special purchase of 130 copies representing twelve titles of well-known stories (chiefly for children) by Miss Alcott, Aldrich, Lang, Mrs. Stowe, etc., at a cost of $150, for the Central Library.

From the income of the Daniel S. Ford fund a considerable purchase was made, principally of the Lang Fairy books.

FICTION.

Increasing care is taken in the selection of works of fiction. As heretofore, friends of the Library, organized as volunteers, have given valuable assistance as readers of such books before they are passed upon by the Trustees. The number reported on during the past year was 702. Of these, 112 different works of fiction were purchased.

Of the total city appropriation spent for books, twenty-seven per cent. ($6,472.94) was used for English prose fiction, of which 6,526 copies were obtained, as against 8,014 copies, at a cost of $7,868.12, the preceding year.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments:

CATALOGUE DIVISION.

Number of volumes and parts catalogued and recatalogued	51,002
Number of titles for the same	33,383

These totals include the following items:

Number of new volumes and parts (Central Library)	23,653
Number of titles for the same	16,534
Number of volumes and parts recatalogued	12,792
Number of titles for the same	7,445
Number of serials added	4,862

Branch libraries:

Number of volumes catalogued	9,695
Number of titles for the same	8,860

For the Coöperative index of scientific periodicals 544 titles have been catalogued by Mr. John Murdoch. From the other libraries which share this work 2,578 cards have been received.

There were printed, headings written for, and filed this year for the general and special catalogues of the Central Library, 214,856 cards; also 15,402 cards have been sent to the branches.

About three-fourths of the work in progress by the Catalogue and Shelf Departments of transferring all the books not fiction from the fiction stack, with the necessary recataloguing and change of numbers, is done.

The department has also looked up the titles of 5,474 volumes with a view to their purchase. Since May, 1902, this work has been in charge of Mr. Thomas S. Perry, and the above figures represent the number examined by the department, in addition to the work done by Mr. Perry.

Much work has been done in the preparation of a new catalogue of English fiction. In this undertaking help has been received from the Issue and Branch Departments. This catalogue is to be printed the coming year. A new Branch Finding List has been printed, and a new List of periodicals currently received has been prepared by Miss Frederika Wendté, in charge of the Periodical Room.

The new and improved linotype, when received, will increase the output of the Catalogue Department, and enable the work to go forward more regularly and evenly than heretofore.

SHELF DIVISION.

The minute statistics of the Shelf Division, as prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, the officer in charge, are to be seen in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 19,204 volumes, and the total number of volumes on January 31, 1903, was 654,705. The total number of volumes in the Central Library and branches was 835,904.

PUBLICATIONS.

A statement as to the publications of the Library during the past year is taken from the report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library.

Publications for 1902–1903.	Date of issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Monthly Bulletins	1st of each month,	496	*5,000	Free.
Annual List	January 1, 1903,	213	4,000	$ .05
Branch Finding List	September, 1902,	148	6,000	.05
Historical Manuscripts		122	250	For exchange.

During the past year, the Lowell Institute, through the Curator, Professor William T. Sedgwick, has furnished for publication in the Bulletin selected lists of works illustrative of the lectures in course of delivery before the Institute. In every case the lecturer has made the list himself, and it has then been put into shape with no expense to the Library. These lists, though brief, and certainly in no case exhaustive, have a certain stamp of authority which they would fail to have if they emanated solely from the Library. They are as follows:

The Parthenon, by Mr. Edward Robinson; The expansion of Russia, by Professor Archibald Cary Coolidge; American literature in the Nineteenth Century, by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson; Some problems of modern physiology, by Dr. Henry Pickering Bowditch; Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century, by Sidney Lee, Litt.D., of London.

Other matter aside from the regular display of new titles has appeared in the Bulletin, namely, the Æsthetic development of cities (list illustrative of a course of free lectures in this Library, March–May, 1902); The Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail (explanation of the paintings by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A.); Supplementary list of text-books used in the public schools of Boston, and Programme of exhibitions by the Fine Arts Department at the Central Library.

* The edition of the Bulletin in June, July, August, and September was 4,000 per month.

To make the Central Library more and more accessible to the whole Library system is one of the chief purposes of the Annual List and the Monthly Bulletin. If the public, which depends on the branches and reading rooms, would use these guides, it would have much readier access to the new and better books. By the recent introduction in the Monthly Bulletin of titles of new books common to all the branches, this publication stands for something more vital to these agencies. The Annual Lists will henceforth contain solidified lists of the monthly aggregation at the branches. This will not only insure a wider use for the Annual List, but will serve as a supplement to the latest Branch Finding List, of which no new edition is contemplated probably within five years.

Nothing has proved so acceptable to the public as lists which furnish what the card catalogue cannot possibly undertake to do. Especially serviceable are lists of books in foreign languages. Our small catalogues of works in the Scandinavian, Russian, Polish, French, and German languages are in constant use, and revised editions are needed. They are not by any means used entirely by those who read only fiction in their native tongues. They open up to these interested readers other departments of literature as no card catalogue can possibly do. When a new list is in preparation the Library makes up deficiencies and adds new material, thus in a measure keeping up with the current demands in several important literatures.

Of the Historical Manuscripts series three numbers have been published, while two numbers are ready for the press and authorized to be printed. These five numbers complete the series projected by Mr. Worthington C. Ford and the Editor, and are made up from material first selected from manuscripts in the Library for publication in the Monthly Bulletin. They have been printed on handsome paper, in a limited edition, of 250 copies for each number, and have been offered in exchange for equally valuable matter. When complete, the work will contain 148 separate letters and documents, hitherto unprinted, in the compass of about 275 pages.

THE BINDING OF BOOKS.

It having been decided by the Trustees to use the rooms occupied by the Bindery and Printing Establishments for the Patent Library, these two departments were moved in July to No. 42 Stanhope street, where are suitable and well lighted rooms.

Arrangements were made to do all of the binding in this building, including the repairing and other work heretofore done by contract outside. To this end, the force was increased from nineteen to twenty-seven persons, including a clerk and an errand boy. Books and other material are now carried back and forth by a special wagon.

The report of Mr. Ryder, the Chief of the Bindery, gives minute statistics of all work done, with the cost. The total expense has been $21,225.93, including $1,284.05 spent for moving and for enlarging the plant. It is estimated that the sum of $18,259.70 was spent for binding 25,013 books, varying in size and in expensiveness of material.

The transfer of the two departments was made under the supervision of Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, one of a special committee of the Trustees, appointed for this purpose.

As heretofore, books bought abroad are bound before they are sent to this country. The Library is thus able to obtain attractively bound books at a very small cost.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

On the removal last summer to Stanhope street, the Printing Department found itself in possession of a large and comfortable workshop in place of the small and badly ventilated room at the Library building on Dartmouth street.

On November 14, the Trustees voted that a contract be made with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for a new linotype. This third machine, for which the Library has long waited, is at last perfected, and it is anticipated that when put in operation shortly a decided impulse will be given to the printing to be done for the Library.

Owing to circumstances connected with the removal of the plant to its new location, and other unavoidable conditions, the statistical record of the work of the year must be regarded as approximate rather than absolute. Subject to this qualification the work of the year, as reported by Mr. Francis W. Lee, the Chief of the department, is as follows:

Number of cards printed for the Card Catalogue of the Central Library:	
Titles	35,385
Finished cards (not counting extras),	214,856
Card Catalogues, Branches:	
Titles	272
Cards, approximately . . .	13,660

The bulletins, annual lists, and special lists printed by this department are already mentioned in the report of the Editor of Library Publications.

The circulars, forms, and other miscellaneous printing number as follows:

	1901–2	1902–3
Requisitions on hand, February 1	13	2
Received during the year	220	250
On hand, January 31	2	7
Filled during the year	231	245
Call slips	964,800	1,923,250
Stationery and blank forms	646,453	615,510
Signs	774	790
Blank books	23	133

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AND BLANKS.

From the Stock Department 75,225 copies of the publications of the Library have been distributed, also 2,055,085 blank forms, including 1,787,500 call slips. An itemized account is rendered yearly by Mr. George V. Mooney, the Custodian, of the stationery and other material delivered to each department, with the cost of the same.

REGISTRATION.

The tables of statistics prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, the head of the Registration Department (see Appendix VI.) show that the number of "live" cards (that is of cards which, according to the regulations of the Library, may be used by borrowers of books for home use), was 72,815, on January 31, 1903, as against 72,902 on January 31, 1902.

Bonds of indemnity for any loss which may be sustained by the Library from the issue of cards to non-resident students have been filed by seven additional Boston colleges and schools, making a total of fifty-nine.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

In Appendix VII. are tables giving the number of books used for home reading. The sum is:

	Home Use.
Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.)	434,901
Branches and stations	1,054,132
Total	1,489,033

as against 1,483,513 the preceding year.

Only a partial account is kept of books used within the various libraries, no count being made of books taken from

the open shelves, or of the use of magazines, newspapers, and photographs.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

To other libraries 620 volumes have been lent, as against 461 the preceding year. This Library has borrowed twenty-six volumes. It should be understood that it is not intended to supply other libraries with popular books, but only such as are scholarly or unusual.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The use of books from the Central Library only, in its various departments, as reported by Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, Chief of the Issue Department, has been as follows:

	Volumes.
Issue for home use	314,353
Issue through Branch Division (but not including issue to engine-houses and vacation schools)	108,554
Total	422,907
Recorded hall use. (These figures represent only the books that it has been found practicable to count, not including the use of books on open shelves.)	370,751
Total home and hall use	793,658

The daily average of books used at the Central Library without the Branch Division has been 1,918 volumes, and with that division 2,217 volumes.

The average Sunday use has been 1,500 volumes.

The largest week-day issue, without the branches, was 3,719 volumes, and for any Sunday was 2,557 volumes.

The loss for the year on books issued for home use was forty-four volumes, and for hall use nineteen volumes. The delays in the issue of books from the stacks to readers in the Bates Hall and Children's Rooms, while less than at some times in the past, are still occasion for annoyance to readers and to the officers of the Library. By tests made in September last it was found that the average time taken to get a book to a reader was twelve minutes. There are many reasons for this delay, the chief ones being the distance of the shelves from the reading rooms, and the darkness of the stacks.

BATES HALL.

By the report of Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian, it appears that in the general reading room work has gone on under favorable conditions as to temperature and ventilation.

It might be expected that with the increase in the number of branches and other agencies of the Library, and the throwing open of the shelves to the public more and more, the home use of books at the Central Library would be less. It is believed that this has not been the case to any great extent.

While the books missing from the open shelves are fewer than in former years, the number is enough to cause solicitude. Their money value, however, is small, and it does not seem worth while to exclude the public from all access to the shelves.

The work done by the Bates Hall attendants cannot be represented in statistics, as is possible in other departments. The chief requisite is to make books accessible to readers, not only those who apply in person, but also those who seek aid through the outside agencies of the Library, as well as by letter. The demands upon the Library in these particulars are very numerous. The revision of the reference collection of books in Bates Hall it is thought will be completed during the coming year.

The maximum number of readers at any one time in Bates Hall was 330. On Sundays and holidays 80,591 volumes were used. Throngs visit the Library on Sundays as sightseers, and strict measures for preserving order are adopted.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Otto Fleischner, in charge of the Special Libraries:

During the year 2,874 volumes have been added to this department, as follows:

Fine arts	1,186
Industrial arts	405
Music (Allen A. Brown collection)	357
" (General collection)	213
Other collections	713
Total	2,874

There are now 96,603 volumes in this section of the Library, exclusive of the documents of the United States and Great Britain.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs to the number of 805 have been purchased and 278 received by gift. The collection now numbers 15,127 photographs, 320 colored photographs, and 5,956 process pictures.

To the special collections used for exhibitions at the branches and schools, have been added 429 pictures.

CATALOGUES.

The work of filing under one alphabet the catalogues of the Special Libraries in the Barton gallery has been continued, and also the entering in the Fine arts catalogue of the titles of the printed catalogue of books on Architecture. About 7,900 cards have been prepared for the combined shelf and accession list of photographs and 500 process pictures. The catalogue of book illustrations is kept up to date. The printing of the cards for the Allen A. Brown music library has reached the letter N. All important articles on the Fine arts in sixty-three different periodicals are indexed by the assistants in charge of the Periodical Room and the Music Library. The titles in eight additional periodicals are to be found in the American Library Association Coöperative Index.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The use of the Barton-Ticknor library continues to increase, for the year attaining to the number of 10,984 books and 604 maps. The average number of volumes issued daily was thirty-two. The Allen A. Brown Library of Music contains 9,189 volumes. Among the interesting recent additions are the Songs of Hugo Wolf; also the Songs of Richard Strauss, all of whose works the Library now possesses, except those written for the piano-forte alone. Of manuscript scores of early Italian operas, 285 volumes have been purchased. These include sixteen operas by Cimarosa, twenty by Mayer, three by Mercadante, fifteen by Paer, fourteen by Paisiello, two by Bellini, one by Meyerbeer, and fourteen by Rossini.

As heretofore, many collections of books have been reserved for the use of classes and schools.

A collection of books for the blind has been placed on tables and shelves convenient for use. Current numbers of periodicals for the blind have been given by a committee of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

EXHIBITIONS.

There have been the following exhibitions of photographs: Pictures to illustrate the development of domestic architecture (with a lecture by Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis); Photographs of Germany, with portraits (at the time of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia); Photographs of portraits of women (at the time of the exhibition in Copley Hall of Portraits of fair women); The Sistine Chapel; Photographs of bridges (to illustrate a lecture by Mr. Edmund M. Wheelwright); Illustrations of open-air statuary (at the time of a lecture by Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl); Photographs of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand (loan by the Woman's Education Association); Photographs of Normandy and Brittany; Photographs, colored plates, etc., at the time of the coronation of Edward VII.; Photographs of Germany (new); Venice; Parks and gardens (at the time of the meeting of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association); Landscape painting; Egyptian architecture; The Parthenon (to accompany Mr. Edward Robinson's Lowell Institute lectures); Reproductions of drawings of the Masters; Roman architecture; The Nativity; Thirty-seven photographs of the works of George Frederick Watts; Colored reproductions of costumes (at the time of the festival of the Copley Society); France, architecture, painting, and sculpture; Early Christian, Byzantine, and Moslem architecture.

There have been exhibitions of pictures at the branches and reading rooms, changed monthly.

LECTURES.

Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club the following lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon, have been given:

Development of domestic architecture, by Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis; The Grand Cañon of Arizona, by Mr. Arthur K. Peck; The Holy Grail, by Rev. William Lloyd; France, her people and her art, by Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt.

Two lectures, on Story-telling for children, and Fairy tales from Hans Andersen, were given by Miss Marie Shedlock.

VISITS OF CLASSES.

Schools and clubs in classes have made frequent visits to the Library for study and lectures, as follows:

Schools, 78 visits, 1,054 members.
Clubs, 52 visits, 824 members.
Private classes, 88 visits, 1,639 members.

To schools and clubs 303 portfolios of pictures have been sent.

Miss Grace A. Hitchcock, the chief assistant of the department, resigned August 6. Mrs. Marian L. Chamberlain was advanced to her place, and Mr. Walter G. Forsyth was transferred from the Catalogue Department. Miss Louise Prouty was placed in charge of the Barton-Ticknor room, in place of Miss Helen R. Keller, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford resigned as chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics on September 1, 1902. Mr. Horace L. Wheeler, the first assistant, was in charge until the end of the Library year. The following statements are taken from his report:

The crowded condition of the gallery assigned to this department has seriously interfered, as heretofore, with orderly and systematic work. By a rearrangement of the shelves and the removal of duplicates some room was obtained, and a distinct gain made in orderliness and therefore in the facility with which the wants of inquirers could be satisfied. The working force of the department, reduced from three to two persons, was found to be inadequate to the demands made upon it.

According to the preceding annual report, the department contained 8,541 volumes, exclusive of the collection of documents in the Special Libraries. During the year 1,144 volumes were added, partly new accessions and partly transfers from the stacks. The reception by gift, through the American Statistical Association, amounted to 1,611 volumes and parts, and these have been of the same character as those heretofore received. Therefore, the collection, exclusive of documents in the Special Libraries, is now a statistical, economic, and sociological library of almost ten thousand volumes. The Department has also received 1,072 pieces which have been placed in the Main Library.

The material which came from the American Statistical Association, four years and a half ago, has now been practically incorporated in the statistical collection.

The value of the Department of Documents and Statistics cannot be estimated by the mere number of those who visit it. This number is not inconsiderable now, but is certain to be much larger when adequate accommodations for work are provided. The importance of the department depends upon its resources and the character of the public which it serves.

Some inquiries are trivial and some are for unobtainable knowledge, but the majority of visitors are intelligent people, often experts in some field.

With the increase of space will come greater facility in the use of the collection and its more systematic development, together with a consideration of the scope it shall henceforth have.

On February 1, 1903, Mr. James L. Whitney was appointed Chief of the Department.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Among the interesting manuscripts recently received by the Library is an Orderly Book, kept by Colonel Thomas Grosvenor, of the Troops of the Connecticut Line, from June 30, 1779, to October 25, 1782. It is in nine volumes, and its great value consists in the fact that it is a consecutive record, without a gap, covering doings of a division of the American army for the period of time mentioned.

A manuscript note book of Thomas Prince has been given to the Prince Collection by Miss Susan E. Daggett, of New Haven, through the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon. It is called "My 5th Writing Book," and begins May 25, 1718, ending June 3, 1722.

To the anti-slavery manuscripts in the Library, two collections have been added, including many letters to Lysander Spooner and David Lee Child.

Mr. Charles P. Greenough has given a collection of deeds and other legal documents on parchment (sixty-eight English and eight American), chiefly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

At the sale of the Library of John S. Dwight interesting autograph letters were purchased, relating to Brook Farm. These include letters by Christopher Cranch, George W. Curtis, Charles A. Dana, Margaret Fuller, Horace Greeley, and Elizabeth P. Peabody.

The Library obtained the original manuscript found in the grasshopper vane on Faneuil Hall, dated May 25, 1742, "To My Brethren & Fellow Grasshoppers," etc.

From Dr. Samuel A. Green about 300 sermons in manuscript, by the Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, have been received.

Work on the author index of the Chamberlain manuscripts was continued by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, and many manuscripts have been mounted.

Since September 1, 1902, until the end of the Library year, the department has been under the charge of Mr. Horace L. Wheeler.

The publication in the Monthly Bulletin of inedited manuscripts in the Library has been continued.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

In May, Mrs. Gertrude P. Sheffield, who had been in charge of the Children's Rooms since 1896, resigned. Miss Alice M. Jordan, who was appointed Custodian, has continued the work of the department under the same general methods as her predecessor.

The report of this officer shows that the growth of the spirit of coöperation, which has been noticed in other departments of the Library, is seen also here. Through the year talks have been given to classes coming with their teachers from the public schools, on the use of the Library and its catalogues and reference books. Arrangements have been made for classes wishing to consult books on special subjects. Visits to the schools by the Custodian have been helpful.

Many teachers come to the Library asking for lists of books, and children walk long distances to study subjects on which they are required to write compositions.

While encouraging the use of this collection of books by the young, it is recognized that for children on whom the demands of school work are pressing there must be a carefully guarded limit. Many children are allowed only one book at a time during term time, others do not take any, one boy saying recently, "Reading has injured me enough already in my school life." No effort is made to urge such children to use the Library, otherwise than in connection with their school work.

The systematic making of picture bulletins has been a new feature. The purpose is to call attention to interesting books, not fiction, in order that the large issue of stories may give way to what is of greater value.

In the words of the Custodian, "The Children's Room at the Library touches at some point all the work for children in Boston. There is no other place which belongs equally to children of every nationality, belief, section, and position; consequently the problems which arise wherever children are in the city are of interest as affecting the work here."

The number of books issued to applicants in the room has been 63,993, as against 64,686 the preceding year. The number of books issued from the room to the branches was 12,797, as against 9,511 the preceding year.

THE PATENT ROOM.

The room formerly occupied by the Bindery and Printing Establishments is nearly ready for the use, of the Patent Department, and the books will be transferred about the first of March. By this change more space and light will be obtained, and the patents will be more accessible.

The numerical list of German patents is practically completed. The single numbers of the specifications and drawings of American patents issued prior to July, 1869, for which the sum of one thousand dollars was sent to the Commissioner of Patents in September, 1897, have been nearly all received.

The reference books have been re-classified and numbered. A collection of trade catalogues has been made.

According to the report of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, the Custodian, as far as a count could be made, 68,335 books have been consulted during the year by 3,185 persons.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room is 9,122, divided as follows:

Great Britain	5,404
United States	1,042
Germany	699
Belgium	65
France	415
Other countries	72
Reference books	1,425

The publications of Italy and Switzerland are needed.

A picture of the new Patent Room is to be found on another page.

PERIODICALS.

Fifty-seven new periodicals have been added to the Periodical Room and forty-nine have been discontinued or ceased publication.

During the year specimen numbers of 321 new periodicals were received, with a request of this Library to buy or receive them by gift.

Of bound volumes, 30,478 have been consulted by readers, and 32,357 unbound back numbers; the use of newly published periodicals is not counted.

A new List of current periodicals in the Reading Room is ready to be printed.

The use of the room appears to have been larger than in the year preceding.

PATENT ROOM, FORMERLY THE PRINTING AND BINDING DEPARTMENTS.

NEWSPAPERS.

There are 356 newspapers (including duplicates) in the Newspaper Room. These find constant use and the space at command is at times insufficient. The largest number of persons present at any one time was 161.

Many volumes have recently been bound, and the use of them has much increased thereby, the record showing that 19,256 volumes have been consulted during the year. The rooms for bound newspapers are to be connected with the new Patent Room, where the volumes can be used more conveniently than in their present location. The number of bound volumes, including duplicates, is 6,256. A large accumulation of unbound matter is being gradually arranged for binding.

There has been stored at the Brighton Branch a vast mass of newspapers and periodicals. These have been examined, and all duplicates and other publications not needed have been disposed of by sale or exchange.

LECTURES.

The third course of free lectures under the auspices of the Trustees of the Library was given in March, April, and May, 1902, in the Lecture Room of the Library, on the Æsthetic development of cities, the speakers and subjects being as follows: Mr. Albert Kelsey, The city of the future; Mr. C. Howard Walker, City streets and squares; Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis, Small houses and the grounds about them; Mr. John DeWitt Warner, Public advertising; Mr. Edmund M. Wheelwright, Bridges; Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, The proper function of open air statuary; Mr. F. L. Olmsted, jr., The City of Washington, its plan and its possibilities; Mr. John Woodbury, Water parks; Mr. Brooks Adams, The purpose for which a city may reasonably encourage art. Most of the lectures were illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Library Lecture Room has been used for the meetings of numerous societies. The first session of the general meeting of the American Library Association was held here, also meetings of the American Oriental Society, the Massachusetts Library Club, and other organizations.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The following account of the work of the Branch Department for the year is taken from the report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations.

USE.

The total home use of the branches for the year is 752,411 volumes, a gain of only 6,681 volumes over the year before.

The percentage of fiction has declined only a little this year, with a greatly reduced supply of current fiction. This is probably due to the open shelves, and means that the public is reading the old fiction. But it seems evident that an improvement in the quality of the reading must eventually result from a small supply of fiction and a liberal supply of other attractive books.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The branches as centres of distribution have increased their work largely. The number of schools which they now regularly supply is forty, as against twenty-six a year ago. The number of volumes they have sent on deposit is 11,107, as against 5,426 in the year 1901.

The deposit function is comparatively a new one for the branches, but it has already proved of value in utilizing to the utmost their collections of books, and relieving the Central Library from demands which it could not easily satisfy.

The branch custodians have been asked to compile a list of the institutions of their district, with information about them, on cards which are being revised and filed at the Central Library. In general, the relations between the branch libraries and the institutions in their districts have been greatly strengthened during the year. This tends to increase the constituency and to make each branch used.

INSTRUCTION OF EMPLOYEES.

In a branch library where duties are necessarily general, rather than highly specialized, it is desirable that each attendant should know accurately all the details of the work. Hence a definite system of instruction which could not be evaded seemed necessary, and was begun about a year ago. This is the method of written question and answer. The object is not so much to test knowledge as to get an assurance that it has been acquired.

What perhaps differentiates these examination papers from others is their practical character. They deal with library science only as applied to the Boston Public Library in its branch department. This is believed to be a necessary and useful limitation. The result is that most of the employees feel that the questions instead of being a burden are an opportunity. The papers which have been issued have dealt

chiefly with the card catalogue and the Branch Finding List. Later, the books of the collections will be taken up, but a thorough knowledge of the catalogues and finding lists is of the first importance in assisting the public.

EXTENSION OF HOURS.

The extension of hours, which was begun in January, 1902, has proved valuable. The Jamaica Plain Branch, which did not make the change last year, adopted it on December 15th last, so that all the branches except West Roxbury are now open till 9 P.M. every week-day. The Jamaica Plain Branch has also been open on Sunday since January last, and the South End and West Roxbury Branches are the only ones which remain closed on that day during the winter, the former because of its nearness to the Central Library. The statistics of Sunday attendance and issue at the branches show a marked increase.

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES.

The event of the year has been the issue of the consolidated Branch Finding List, for which preparations have been made for a long time. The previous lists have been only of accessions since June 1, 1897, but this one, which is the fifth of the series, contains all the important titles common to the branches, to the number of about 5,500. It represents naturally the newer books and those most in demand. Instead of an annual edition of the Branch Finding List, it will be practicable, for three years or more, merely to enter the accessions in the Monthly Bulletin, and to publish them in the Annual List at the end of each year.

The new books for the branches number 4,559 volumes for the year, as against 6,414 in 1901; the replacements, 2,719, as against 2,272 in 1901. Of current fiction there were bought only 711 volumes—representing sixty-three titles—as against 2,187 volumes the year before.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

As usual, a considerable amount of furniture has been provided for the branches. Several lunch-rooms for the employees have been fitted up. The interior of the South End Branch has been replastered and repainted. In addition to considerable improvements in light and heating, ventilation has received attention, and various devices have been employed at certain branches.

EXPENDITURES.

The cost of the branches has been $54,478.78, as against $55,435.90 in 1901. Allowance must be made, however, for the binding of the fiction and juvenile books since July, which does not appear here. The amount spent for books is $1,231.16 less than in 1901.

SERVICE.

Besides minor changes in the personnel of the branches, including changes of janitors at Brighton, Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain, Miss Alice M. Robinson was appointed Custodian of the South Boston Branch in March last, in place of Miss N. J. Bullard, who had resigned after nearly twenty years of service.

An additional assistant has been employed at the Jamaica Plain Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The branch officers have recently been directed to keep a record of the use of each book in their collection by placing the stamp of the year upon the book card, which serves as a charging slip, and filing the card when it is filled.

The back numbers of certain foreign periodicals have been sent from the Central Library to branches and stations where there seemed to be a demand for them, and the practice was extended to newspapers this year on the recommendation of the Examining Committee. For example, two Greek newspapers, one published at Athens and the other at New York, are sent regularly to Station P, which is situated in a district where many Greeks live.

SCHOOLS.

As has been seen, the close of the year 1902–03 finds the Library supplying with deposits of books sixty-six public schools, as against forty-four at the end of the previous year. Many more classes in individual schools are supplied than last year, and the exchanges are more frequent. The total number of volumes sent to the schools was 12,261, as against 5,820 in the previous year.

Applications for cards have been taken again in nearly all the high and grammar schools of the city. The labor and time involved have been naturally much less this year.

Further effort has been made to provide books suitable for school children at the branches and in the deposit collection. Books on geography were purchased to meet an insistent

demand, and many very juvenile books on all subjects were added. Good books of the latter class are very rare. In the case of high schools, the books regularly in demand which the branches could not furnish have been systematically added to all the branches, as well as an additional copy or two to the Central Library.

Twenty-seven vacation schools and playgrounds were supplied during the summer, eleven of them from the branches.

Four evening schools are now supplied with books as against none last year.

With the officers of the city schools there has been continued coöperation. The report of the Superintendent for the year 1901 summed up thoroughly the work of the Library, and helped to increase interest among the teachers. He has recently issued a circular recommended by the Committee on Coöperation, in which special attention is called to the instruction in the use of the Library which is given in the form of talks by the head of the Children's Room at the Central Library, and to the facilities offered at the branches to teachers who wish to bring classes during school hours.

The school children now crowd the branches. As one custodian says in her report: "The children are beginning to monopolize the branch." But this difficulty can be met.

From a library standpoint the parochial schools may be considered public schools. By an arrangement therefore with the Supervisor of Parochial Schools, deposits of books have lately been sent by the Library to six of them designated by him. I have visited each one of these schools.

STATIONS.

The stations, schools, institutions, and engine-houses show a total circulation of 426,281, a gain of 4,116 volumes over the previous year. Twelve stations have lost in circulation.

The cost of the stations has been $22,074.94, as against $20,413.28 in 1901. The expense of Station C (Parker Memorial), of the enlargement of Station F (Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room), and of a third wagon are the chief causes of this increase.

On March 31 last, Station C, the South End Reading Room, was opened at 55 Berkeley street. This raised the number of service stations to thirteen. The station occupies a large room on the ground floor with space for sixty readers. It is well supplied with reference books and magazines. The room, together with heat and janitor service, was offered to

the Library by the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, and the station is therefore a coöperative one, like Stations N, S, U, and W. The givers also lent a collection of over five hundred books, and have provided regularly several newspapers. Owing to its nearness to the South End Branch and Station P (Broadway Extension) — which badly lacked space for readers — Station C was expected to supplement these agencies rather than to develop a large circulation of its own. And in fact it has been primarily a reading room, though the circulation has been respectable, amounting for ten months to 8,501 volumes.

The result in one case of coöperation between the Library and other organizations may be seen by the following quotation taken from the Catholic Associate, published by the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Patrick's Church, which has given rooms, heat, light, and janitor service for Station N since its opening in August, 1900:

"The Association has had no cause to regret its action. . . . There is no need for children in the district to read 'dime novels' or for adults to read trash. . . . Go to the Library and get a card. . . . When no one in the family patronizes the Public Library you are paying for what you do not use. This may be charitable on your part, but it is not altogether creditable unless you yourself have a good selection of books at home."

At Station W (North Bennet Street Industrial School) a new reading room for women and older girls has been opened. It continues to be true that this station draws more books by several thousand volumes yearly from the Central Library than any other station or branch.

Though 540 volumes have been added this year to the permanent collection of Station B (Roslindale Reading Room), yet with less than 3,000 volumes on the shelves it could not be expected to maintain the last year's circulation of 44,870 volumes, more than that of some branches. Yet it has almost done so, the circulation for this year being 42,779 volumes. Of late the reading room has received regularly most of the current books which are sent to the branches.

Station F, the Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, has been enlarged to double its size, and new furniture has been provided. New books to the amount of about 500 volumes have been bought. An assistant to the Custodian has been engaged, and the hours considerably extended. The circulation has increased more than 4,000 volumes. General Hazard Stevens and other residents of Mt. Bowdoin have given pictures and plants to the value of $45.

Station P (Broadway Extension), has a large circulation, amounting this year to 32,019 volumes, and a large number of readers. The sanitary conditions, which are very bad, were investigated by the Board of Health in October. Some additional ventilation has been provided, and the possibility of new quarters considered, but the proposed changes were not found practicable. Twice the space now occupied would be none too much for this reading room. It is, for adults as well as children, a real educational force in the district. Although the circulation of the station has been a little greater for the year, within the last few months it has shown a decrease. I quote the following passage from the report of the custodian:

"To this lack of popular fiction nine out of ten of our constituents would lay the decrease of circulation. The tenth man, being more observing, would say that the decrease would have been much more but for the strength of the deposit fiction collection and the effort made to bring forward forgotten good old novels. There is a certain satisfaction in catering to a people without preconceived ideas who will read anything that interests them without reference to the reviews of the *Bookman* or the *Nation*. They may prefer the last book advertised in the street cars, but they will read an attractive story of any period."

Reference work at the service stations has been encouraged in all practicable ways. From twenty to forty important reference books have been added to the collection at each station. The total number of books of reference at the ordinary service station is now one hundred and fifty. More are needed, but the equipment of the service stations for reference work is no longer entirely inadequate.

SHOP STATIONS.

On November 1 last, Station K, Bird-street Delivery Station, was discontinued upon the resignation of the Custodian. This discontinuance of the station reduces the number of shop stations to eight.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The institutions supplied number twice as many as last year. In connection with the Anna Ticknor Library, circulars have been sent to a number of institutions, calling attention to the opportunity which it offers.

In August last a collection of books — largely books on nature — was sent to a reading room in the Refectory Build-

ing at Franklin Park, which had been opened by the Park Commissioners. Since then the deposit has been enlarged and a delivery of books from the Central Library three times a week has been established. The methods are those of the Library, though the expense has been borne by the Park Commissioners.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The various Library agencies have received on deposit this year from the Central Library 31,382 volumes, as against 28,228 volumes in 1901, a gain of 11 per cent. The deposit collection has gained 4,776 volumes, and at present consists of 21,221 volumes, of which $49\frac{5}{10}$ per cent. are fiction, as against 16,445 volumes, of which 63 per cent. were fiction, a year ago.

About half the accessions for the year are included in the Anna Ticknor Library of more than 2,500 volumes — formerly that of the Society to Encourage Studies at Home — which was given by the directors of the Anna Ticknor Library Association to form a part of the deposit collection, for the benefit of schools, study-clubs and other educational institutions. This is a finely selected collection of books, planned and excellently adapted for educational purposes.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

The daily issue of books on borrowers' cards sent in from the branches and stations amounted this year to 108,554 volumes, 2,878 volumes, or $2\frac{5}{10}$ per cent., less than the year before. The proportion of unsuccessful cards was 46 per cent., as against 45 per cent. in 1901. The percentage of fiction is $71\frac{4}{10}$ per cent., against 80 per cent.

The smaller total issue is to be attributed to several causes, among which are probably a much smaller supply of current fiction and a greatly increased supply of standard books at the outlying agencies. The percentage of fiction has been considerably diminished, and this improvement in quality more than offsets the loss in quantity.

Since July 14 last the fiction and juvenile books have been sent to the Library bindery instead of to an outside bindery.

SHIPPING ROOM.

On July 1 last a third wagon was engaged for regular work. This wagon enables us to care directly for the West Roxbury route — that is, the West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain Branches and Stations B and C — where the transportation was formerly done by a local express. It also enables us to provide for most of the bundle work and the transportation between the Bindery and Printing Departments and the Central Library, and to deliver directly at many schools and places of deposit which it was not possible to reach before.

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been held for the graded service of the Library, namely: February 15, Grade B (33 applicants); February 15, Grade C (64 applicants); May 10, Grade E (57 applicants); September 23, Grade E (50 applicants); October 14, Grade B (18 applicants); January 3, Grade E (40 applicants).

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WHITNEY.

APRIL 10, 1903.

DEATHS AND RESIGNATIONS.

The following table shows the deaths and resignations affecting the service during the year:

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Martin H. Tirrell	Jamaica Plain	May 18, 1900	Resigned Feb. 6, 1902.
Ralph E. Hall	Dorchester	Dec. 20, 1901	Resigned Feb. 12, 1902.
Clara P. Folsom	Catalogue	June 1, 1900	Died March 20, 1902.
N. Josephine Bullard	South Boston	June 1, 1883	Resigned Apr. 11, 1902.
Thomas F. J. Kennedy	Engineer	March 8, 1901	Resigned Apr. 12, 1902.
John B. Fitch, Jr.	Station P	Jan. 4, 1902	Resigned May 5, 1902.
Mrs. G. P. Sheffield	Children's	May 4, 1896	Resigned May 16, 1902.
Nellie L. Connolly	Issue	April 29, 1895	Resigned May 31, 1902.
John T. Collins	Periodical	March 8, 1901	Resigned May 31, 1902.
C. Thomas Hogan	Bates Hall	Nov. 7, 1899	Resigned May 31, 1902.
Harold Clarke	Special Libraries	Sept. 15, 1900	Resigned June 12, 1902.
Grace A. Hitchcock	Special Libraries	Nov. 11, 1895	Resigned Aug. 6, 1902.
William Weldman	Bates Hall	June 27, 1902	Resigned Aug. 23, 1902.
Ernest M. Beck	Issue	Feb. 15, 1900	Resigned Aug. 29, 1902.
F. M. A. Cunningham	Bates Hall	June 27, 1902	Resigned Aug. 30, 1902.
Worthington C. Ford	Statistical	July 15, 1898	Resigned Sept. 1, 1902.
Raymond H. Young	Periodical	June 27, 1902	Resigned Sept. 8, 1902.
Edward A. Warren	Brighton	July 1, 1898	Resigned Sept. 11, 1902.
Nina M. Stetson	Issue	Nov. 3, 1896	Resigned Sept. 27, 1902.
Bertha P. Richmond	Shelf	Nov. 21, 1895	Resigned Sept. 29, 1902.
Grace M. Cutting	Statistical	May 1, 1899	Resigned Sept. 29, 1902.
Helen Rex Keller	Special Libraries	Oct. 14, 1901	Resigned Sept. 30, 1902.
Richard B. Shelton	Registration	Nov. 11, 1895	Resigned Sept. 30, 1902.
John E. Gorman	Issue	Aug. 16, 1895	Died Oct. 1, 1902.
Henry C. McKenna	West End	Nov. 30, 1900	Resigned Oct. 30, 1902.
Daniel Fitzgerald	Bates Hall	Sept. 26, 1902	Resigned Nov. 20, 1902.
Joseph H. D. Barbour	Special Libraries	Oct. 18, 1901	Resigned Nov. 22, 1902.
Fernald Hutchins	Ordering	July 16, 1896	Resigned Dec. 13, 1902.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1902–1903.

BOSTON, MASS., February 6, 1903.

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

GENTLEMEN, — I enclose herewith my report as Chairman of the Examining Committee for the last fiscal year.

The report naturally divides itself into the following subjects:

1. Administration.
2. Branches and new modes of distribution.
3. Catalogues, bulletins and finding lists.
4. Finance.
5. Printing and binding.

1. *Administration.* — The Committee hope that some further efforts be made to obtain a wider circle of readers, and to this end would suggest, if possible, some form of advertising, not, of course, too obtrusive. For example, stations might be more prominently placed and fitted on the outside with signs that will attract the passers by. Perhaps excerpts from the Monthly Bulletin might be advertised in the papers. A conference between school supervisors and library authorities is also recommended, and the advisability of mailing Monthly Bulletins to the heads of all educational institutions in the city should be considered.

2. *Branches and New Modes of Distribution.* — The general scheme of coöperation between the Library and the schools is successful. The Finding List of books common to the branches, which has recently been published, has proved most successful. The Committee recommend that the number of reading rooms be increased, and that more books suitable to children be placed in the branches and reading rooms. Foreign newspapers, after having served their purpose in the Central Library, it is recommended be sent to those reading rooms which may find use for them.

3. *Catalogues, Bulletins, and Finding Lists.* — The Committee have no suggestion to make on this subject. The work seems to be most satisfactorily performed.

4. *Finance.* — The Committee deem it advisable and accordingly recommend that some means be taken of bringing the Library to the attention of persons of wealth, with the hope that they will contribute to it. Of the largest gifts to the Library nearly all were made years ago, and for the most part the donors were non-residents. These bequests, however, have been steadily

dwindling. The Public Library, while primarily owned by the people of Boston, yet serves the cause of scholarship, and might be said in a sense to belong to scholars of every land, and it should be the recipient of gifts and bequests from benevolent testators, as are the great public charities of the city and vicinity.

The Committee believe that the Trustees should always have in hand a fund with which to take immediate advantage of any offering for sale of rare books, particularly such as relate to Boston.

While it might be difficult at the present time to secure a special appropriation for this purpose, yet the Committee see no reason why the Trustees should not, temporarily at least, set aside, out of the current general appropriation for the purchase of books, a fund of five thousand dollars or more, and hold the same until the end of the fiscal year for the purchase of such rare and desirable books as may be offered.

5. *Printing and Binding.* — The Printing Office and Bindery were moved during the past summer to commodious quarters at 42 Stanhope street. The Bindery has a force nearly one-half larger than before, and is now able to do nearly all the book-binding required by the Library, and do it in a superior manner. It seems probable that the increased capacity of the Printing Department will involve either the employment of a new pressman or the purchase of an automatic rotary press.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. S. HAMLIN,
Chairman.

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1902—1903.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1903.

To the Trustees:

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1902, and ending January 31, 1903; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1902–1903.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1902–1903			$300,000 00
Payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc. .			255 23
Income from Trust Funds, 1902–1903 . . .			11,881 00
Interest credited:			
From J. S. Morgan & Co. . .		$137 00	
On Bank Deposits . . .		36 33	
			173 33
Gifts, 1902–1903:			
From Andrew Carnegie . .		$100 00	
Elizabeth Lewis . . .		172 63	
Roxburghe Art Club . .		5 40	
			278 03
Total receipts			$312,587 59
Balances, February 1, 1902.			
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London:			
From income of Trust Funds (including $839.04 interest credited),	$7,856 21		
Carried forward,	$7,856 21		$312,587 59

Brought forward,	$7,856 21		$312,587 59
From General Funds (City appropriation) . . .	3,404 26		
		$11,260 47	
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., London		72 75	
Interest accrued on bank deposits .		1,795 74	
Gifts, unexpended balances:			
From Boston Numismatic Society .	$5 11		
From Elizabeth Lewis . . .	52 37		
		57 48	
Exchange account. (Amounts accrued from payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.),		138 19	
Income of Trust Funds. (Unexpended balance in City Treasury.)		5,595 63	
			18,920 26
Total balances and receipts			$331,507 85

Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances ($13,451.84) was charged the sum of $29.27 over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance $13,422.57 as shown on page 48.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general library acc't, including branches):				
General administration . . .		$150,059 80		
Sunday and evening force . . .		19,051 82		
			$169,111 62	
Books:				
From city appropriation	$22,220 53			
City appropriation (London account)	3,015 91			
		$25,236 44		
Carried forward,		$25,236 44	$169,111 62	$331,507 85

Brought forward,		$25,236 44	$169,111 62	$331,507 85
From exchange account (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) . . .		58 11		
From trust fund income (including London account) .		9,327 36		
From gifts:				
Elizabeth Lewis,	$225 00			
Roxburghe Art Club,	5 40			
		230 40		
			34,852 31	
Newspapers, from Todd fund income			2,133 12	
Periodicals			6,350 65	
Binding Department:				
Salaries . .		$17,089 57		
Stock		2,588 12		
Equipment . . .		248 19		
Electric power . .		16 00		
Contract work . .		4,417 43		
Contract work (British patent specifications; paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) . . .		300 96		
			24,660 27	
Printing Department:				
Salaries . .		$5,149 25		
Stock		2,727 92		
Equipment . . .		519 71		
Electric power . .		47 81		
Contract work . .		1,568 09		
			10,012 78	
Furniture and fixtures . . .			7,893 83	
Gas			2,063 52	
Electric lighting			2,254 92	
Cleaning			7,391 88	
Small supplies			2,279 99	
Stationery			1,722 93	
Rent of branches and reading rooms,			7,650 01	
Fuel			8,158 42	
Repairs			14,678 41	
Freights and cartage . . .			1,280 62	
Carried forward, . . .			$302,495 28	$331,507 85

Brought forward, . . .			$302,495 28	$331,507 85
Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations			4,475 85	
Delivery stations, rent and service,			4,149 55	
Telephone service . . .			266 43	
Postage and telegrams . . .			1,053 22	
Typewriting			73 89	
Travelling expenses . . .			505 43	
Care of grounds			60 00	
Liability insurance . . .			35 00	
Premium on surety bond . .			5 00	
Expenses in connection with American Library Association meetings,			322 58	
Expenses on account of installing the Abbey paintings . .			1,723 63	
Total expenditures for year .				$315,165 86
Balance				$16,341 99
The balance includes the following items:				
Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income			*$1,847 25	
On deposit, London:				
J. S. Morgan & Co. Trust Funds income (including interest credited)	*$12,025 11			
General Funds (city appropriation .	224 39			
		$12,249 50		
Baring Bros & Co. .		72 75		
			12,322 25	
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co.: Unexpended balance of gift, Boston Numismatic Society .		$5 11		
Carried forward,		$5 11	$14,169 50	

*Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances ($13,872.36) will be charged $33.27 to extinguish over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance $13,839.09, as shown on page 48.

Brought forward,	$5 11	$14,169 50
Exchange account: (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) .	335 31	
Interest accrued on deposits . .	1,832 07	
		2,172 49
		$16,341 99

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1902 and 1903.

	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Salaries:		
General administration	$144,749 43	$150,059 80
Sunday and evening force	18,510 33	19,051 82
Binding:		
Salaries	15,274 16	17,089 57
Stock	2,376 65	2,588 12
Contract work	8,250 27	4,417 43
Equipment	9 75	248 19
Electric power	.....	16 00
Books	24,145 45	22,278 64
Periodicals	6,437 63	6,350 65
Furniture and fixtures	14,003 11	7,893 83
Gas	1,835 74	2,063 52
Electric lighting	2,399 83	2,254 92
Supplies	2,612 94	2,279 99
Cleaning	6,237 71	7,391 88
Printing:		
Equipment	256 80	519 71
Stock	2,247 54	2,727 92
Contract work	1,074 21	1,568 09
Salaries	4,991 20	5,149 25
Electric power	.....	47 81
Stationery	2,010 77	1,722 93
Typewriting	48 58	73 89
Fuel	10,260 75	8,158 42
Rents of branches and reading-rooms	6,548 34	7,650 01
Repairs	12,848 45	14,678 41
Freights and cartage	686 75	1,280 62
Transportation between Central Library and branches	3,827 32	4,475 85
Delivery stations	4,127 28	4,149 55
Travelling expenses	461 87	505 43
Postage and telegrams	1,137 31	1,053 22
Telephone service	229 58	266 43
Miscellaneous expense	334 32	327 58
Insurance	135 00	35 00
Grounds	23 55	60 00
Decorating ceilings, carpentry, etc., on account of installing paintings	6,859 67	1,723 63
	$304,952 29	$300,158 11

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

Cost of branches 1901-1902	$75,851 43
Cost of branches 1902-1903	76,553 72

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers:

For 1901-1902	$9,122 98
For 1902-1903	6,147 97

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

For 1901-1902	$7,768 02
For 1902-1903	8,629 38

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1902 . . .	$71,327 94
Payments on account:	
Architects, McKim, Mead & White . .	137 50
Balance, February 1, 1903 . . .	$71,190 44

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library building, furnishing, balance of city appropriation February 1, 1903 . . .	$4,821 81

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1901-1902.	Remittances and Interest 1902-1903.	Total Credits 1902-1903.	Expenditures 1902-1903.	Balances unexpended Jan. 31, '03.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	2,308 9 6	1,434 8 6	3,771 0 1	1,261 3 0	2,509 17 1
J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest.....	....	28 2 1			
Baring Bros. & Co.	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
	2,323 9 6	1,462 10 7	3,786 0 1	1,261 3 0	2,524 17 1

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1901-1902.*	Income, 1902-1903.	Total credits to date.	Expenditures, 1902-1903.	Balances unexpended.	Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unextinguished upon account.
1. Joshua Bates	$50,000 00	$694 89	$2,000 00	$2,694 89	$1,914 67	$780 22	
2. Jonathan Phillips	30,000 00	1,233 18	1,600 00	2,833 18	1,860 00	973 18	
3. Abbott Lawrence	10,000 00	775 91	600 00	1,375 91	595 86	780 05	
4. Charlotte Harris	10,000 00	2,929 38	400 00	3,329 38	438 41	2,890 97	
5. Henry L. Pierce	5,000 00	539 20	200 00	739 20	353 39	385 81	
6. Mary P. Townsend	4,000 00	72 13	140 00	212 13	10 74	201 39	
7. George Ticknor	4,000 00	192 70	160 00	352 70	156 16	196 54	
8. John P. Bigelow	1,000 00	220 09	40 00	260 09	.....	260 09	
9. Franklin Club	1,000 00	225 02	40 00	265 02	.....	265 02	
10. Samuel A. Green	2,000 00	223 32	85 00	308 32	70 00	238 32	
11. South Boston	100 00	.....	4 00	4 00	† 4 00	.....	$15 03
12. Arthur Scholfield	50,000 00	725 15	2,472 00	3,197 15	2,332 89	864 26	
13. Joseph Scholfield	11,800 00						
14. Thomas B. Harris	1,000 00	215 92	40 00	255 92	.....	255 92	
15. Daniel Treadwell	6,950 00	791 34	537 00	1,328 34	710 93	617 41	
16. Edward Lawrence	500 00	135 11	20 00	155 11	.....	155 11	
Carried forward	$187,350 00	$8,973 34	$8,338 00	$17,311 34	$8,447 05	$8,864 29	$15 03

* Amount remaining after deducting $20.27 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.
† Credited to reduce over-expenditures of income of this fund in previous years.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.—*Concluded.*

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1901-1902.*	Income, 1902-1903.	Total credits to date.	Expenditures, 1902-1903.	Balances unexpended.	Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unextinguished upon account.
Brought forward	$187,350 00	$8,973 34	$8,338 00	$7,311 34	$8,447 05	$8,864 29	$15 03
17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch	10,000 00	1,157 61	350 00	1,507 61	171 12	1,336 49	
18. Family of Charles Greely Loring	500 00	120 00	20 00	140 00	.....	140 00	
19. Charles Mead	2,500 00	500 00	100 00	600 00	.....	600 00	
20. Victorine T. Artz	10,000 00	681 98	400 00	1,081 98	297 87	784 11	
21. Papyrus Club	1,000 00	154 10	40 00	194 10	54 91	139 19	
22. Twentieth Regiment Association	5,000 00	246 28	200 00	446 28	340 10	106 18	
23. William C. Todd	50,000 00	133 12	2,000 00	2,133 12	2,133 12		
24. Caleb D. Bradlee	1,000 00	140 00	35 00	175 00	.....	175 00	
25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Memorial Fund)	2,800 00	164 35	98 00	262 35	20 31	242 04	
26. Daniel S. Ford	6,000 00	269 79	180 00	449 79	.....	449 79	
27. Abram E. Cutter	4,000 00	42 96	120 00	162 96	.....	162 96	
	$280,150 00	*$12,583 53	$11,881 00	$24,464 53	$11,464 48	$13,000 05	$15 03
Accrued interest credited on Trust Funds Income deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co., prior to 1902	.....	839 04	.....	839 04	.....	839 04	
	$280,150 00	*$13,422 57	$11,881 00	$25,303 57	††$11,464 48	$13,839 09	$15 03

*Amount remaining after deducting $29.27 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.

††Includes $4 income of South Boston fund applied to reduce over-expenditure of previous years remaining unextinguished upon account, the aggregate actual expenditures, 1902-1903, being $11,460.48, as shown in detailed statement, page 43.

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1901–1902.	Revenue received during year 1902–1903.	Appropriation.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1902–1903.	Balances to 1903–1904.
Library Building, Dartmouth street	$71,327 94	.....	.....	$71,327 94	$137 50	$71,190 44
Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing	4,821 81	.....	.....	4,821 81	.....	4,821 81
Library Department	.....	§ $158 11	$300,000 00	300,158 11	300,158 11	
Exchange account, lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.	138 19	255 23	.....	393 42	58 11	335 31
Trust Funds Income in City Treasury	† 5,595 63	11,881 00	.....	17,476 63	* 15,629 38	** 1,847 25
Elizabeth Lewis, gift	52 37	172 63	.....	225 00	225 00	
Boston Numismatic Society	5 11	.....	.....	5 11	.....	5 11
Roxburghe Art Club, gift	.....	5 40	.....	5 40	5 40	
J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds)	† 7,856 21	‖ 7,000 00	.....	14,856 21	2,831 10	** 12,025 11
J. S. Morgan & Co. (general funds)	3,404 26	‡ 137 00	.....	3,541 26	3,316 87	224 39
Interest accrued on Bank deposits	1,795 74	‡ 36 33	.....	1,832 07	.....	1,832 07
Baring Brothers & Co.	72 75	.....	.....	72 75	.....	72 75

* This amount includes the sum of $7,000 transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co., London, January, 1903.

† Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances ($13,451.84) was charged the sum of $29.27, over-expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance February 1, 1902, $13,422.57, as shown on page 48.

‡ Credited as interest.

§ { Andrew Carnegie gift, $100.
{ Receipts from lost books, $58.11.

‖ Remittance January, 1903.

** Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances ($13,872.36) will be charged $33.27 to extinguish over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net book balance $13,839.09, as shown on page 48.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

	1902–1903.
Fines	$4,893 15
Catalogues	202 74
Pay telephone station, commission	33 08
Auction sale of lost articles and money found	10 14
Total amount paid to City Collector	$5,139 11

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for $10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . $20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . $10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for $4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease, to divide the residue then

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees, in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for .	$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value $100 each	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value $100 each	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co., stock par value $100 each	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value $100 each	100 00
	$10,450 00

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library $10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	$10,000 00

THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	$1,000 00

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of $11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	$50,000 00
" " " " " " " .	11,800 00
	$61,800 00

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of $2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for .	$1,000 00
" " " " Four " " " .	500 00
" " " " Three " " " .	500 00
	$2,000 00

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $100 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead, the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . $50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for $1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for	$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901	54 41
	$2,854 41

FORD FUND. — A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for	$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND. — A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for	$4,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Scholfield Fund	$61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Ford Fund	6,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Cutter Fund	4,000 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
	$283,742 10

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS. — INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

Giver.	Amount.	When received.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
Joshua Bates[1]	$50,000 00	March, 1853	8,104	April, 1913	$2,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
Jonathan Phillips	20,000 00	April, 1861	352	Jan'y, 1906	1,600	"To the maintenance of a free public library."
	10,000 00	April, 1853	8,105	April, 1913		"Purchase of books."
Abbott Lawrence	10,000 00	May, 1860	281	July, 1905	600	Books having a permanent value.
Charlotte Harris	10,000 00	August, 1877	10,767	Oct., 1917	400	Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1850.
Henry L. Pierce[2]	5,000 00	December, 1873	7,992	Jan'y, 1924	200	"Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
Mary P. Townsend	4,000 00	April, 1879	11,572	April, 1929	140	Books five years old in some one edition.
George Ticknor	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,068	Oct., 1920	160	Books in Spanish and Portuguese, five years old in some one edition
John P. Bigelow[3]	1,000 00	August, 1850	8,106	April, 1913	40	Purchase of books.
Franklin Club	1,000 00	June, 1863	1,224	Jan'y, 1914	40	Books of permanent value, preferably books on government and political economy.
Samuel A. Green	500 00	November, 1878	12,476	Oct., 1939	15	Books relating to American history.
	1,000 00		722	April, 1908	50	
	500 00	April, 1884	1,243	April, 1914	20	
South Boston, Citizen of	100 00	September, 1879	5,596	July, 1919	4	For benefit of the South Boston Branch.
Arthur Scholfield	50,000 00	December, 1883	1,223	Oct., 1913	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
Joseph Scholfield	11,800 00	July, 1890	6,300	July, 1920	472	
Thomas B. Harris	1,000 00	April, 1884	1,244	April, 1914	40	For benefit of the Charlestown Branch.
Daniel Treadwell	2,000 00	October, 1885	1,382	April, 1916	271	To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.
	1,700 00		1,486	Oct., 1917		
	1,400 00	November, 1889	1,754	Nov., 1919		
	1,000 00	July, 1892	2,210	Oct., 1921		
	350 00	1894	2,452	Oct., 1923		
	500 00	January, 1896	9,381	Jan'y, 1916		
Edward Lawrence	500 00	May, 1886	1,383	April, 1916	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
J. Ingersoll Bowditch	10,000 00	January, 1890	1,816	Jan'y, 1920	350	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
Family of Charles Greely Loring	500 00	January, 1896	9,479	Jan'y, 1916	20	Memorial Fund from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Branch.
Charles Mead[4]	2,500 00	October, 1896	10,304	Jan'y, 1917	100	"For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library."
Victorine T. Artz	10,000 00	November, 1896	10,305	Jan'y, 1917	400	For the purchase of valuable and rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors, "to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection."
Papyrus Club	1,000 00	May, 1897	10,531	July, 1917	40	John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund "for the purchase of books."
Twentieth Regiment Association	5,000 00	April, 1897	10,785	Oct., 1917	200	"For the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment."
William C. Todd	50,000 00	October, 1897	10,890	Oct., 1927	2,000	The income to be expended annually for current newspapers of this and other countries.
Caleb D. Bradlee, D.D.	1,000 00	November, 1897	11,244	Jan., 1918	35	Unrestricted.
Friends of Henry Sargent Codman	2,800 00	January, 1898	11,586	April, 1929	98	For the purchase of books upon landscape gardening.
Daniel S. Ford	6,000 00	June, 1900	12,288	July, 1930	180	For the purchase of books adapted to youth.
Abram E. Cutter	4,000 00	May, 1901	12,791	April, 1931	120	For the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.
	$280,150 00				$11,615	

MEMORANDA.

[1] Joshua Bates, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave $50,000 worth of books to the Library.
[2] The gift of Mayor Pierce, previous to his retirement from office. The principal or interest may be expended as is deemed best.
[3] This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.
[4] Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "Charles Mead Public Library trust fund."

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Shares.	Par value per Share.	Value per Share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.		Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R.R. Co.	$100 00	$179 00	$2,685 00	$5,585 00	[1] $132 00	
6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co.	100 00	179 50	1,077 00		60 00	
9 Fitchburg R.R. Co.	100 00	118 00	1,062 00		48 00	April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R.R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value $100. Total, $1,200.
1 Vt. & Mass. RR. Co.	100 00	133 00	133 00		6 00	
Cash			88 00	Less 88 00		Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library.
				$5,497 00		
1 B. & A. R.R. Co.	100 00			100 00		
Cash in City Treasury				37 69		

[1] Includes income on the one share below.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1891–1903.

	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
EAST BOSTON.												
Salaries	$1,878 10	$2,588 49	$2,528 49	$2,835 31	$2,814 68	$2,891 92	$2,849 07	$3,099 05	$3,256 21	$3,353 69	$3,496 09	$3,619 07
Books and Periodicals	417 68	513 79	288 87	359 85	342 14	920 38	763 00	846 61	1,016 76	1,122 47	1,020 76	862 50
Expense	604 96	757 05	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	802 54	1,709 97	909 56
	$2,900 74	$3,859 33	$3,582 19	$3,816 31	$4,266 27	$4,521 83	$4,325 13	$4,789 35	$4,998 71	$5,278 70	$6,226 82	$5,391 13
SOUTH BOSTON.												
Salaries	$2,306 95	$3,389 11	$2,996 30	$3,271 93	$3,249 45	$3.498 40	$3,626 70	$3,681 64	$3,918 48	$3,991 71	$3,722 60	$3,610 21
Books and Periodicals	707 85	783 56	573 23	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 32	876 70	852 98	1,057 73	1,073 63	1,159 88
Expense	3,102 20	3,054 57	3,328 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,858 11	2,673 60	2,703 35
	$6,117 00	$7,227 24	$6,897 67	$7,185 56	$7,772 96	$9,122 41	$7,678 27	$7,660 83	$7,897 24	$7,907 55	$7,469 83	$7,473 44
ROXBURY.												
Salaries	$2,301 35	$3,382 30	$3,121 85	$3,262 95	$3,161 55	$3,447 72	$3,475 98	$3,380 47	$3,578 40	$3,658 76	$3,824 15	$4,167 45
* Books and Periodicals	442 75	774 26	396 77	494 49	658 42	1,332 09	436 75	9 05	10	5 22		
Expense	2,675 43	2,310 20	2,957 53	2,526 12	3,000 15	2,678 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49	2,709 91	2,503 28
	$5,419 53	$6,466 76	$6,476 15	$6,283 56	$6,820 12	$7,458 71	$6,883 85	$6,134 61	$6,254 45	$6,279 47	$6,534 06	$6,670 73
CHARLESTOWN.												
Salaries	$1,950 18	$2,608 83	$2,201 90	$2,596 88	$2,397 53	$3,008 51	$2,845 22	$2,809 99	$3,394 55	$3,575 55	$3,674 82	$3,377 33
Books and Periodicals	375 17	689 15	386 00	423 64	835 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,430 60	1,535 35	833 32
Expense	872 93	974 89	1,105 35	786 05	913 62	1,035 78	855 24	913 31	803 56	848 47	1,121 21	833 16
	$3,198 28	$4,272 87	$3,693 25	$3,806 57	$4,147 06	$5,300 39	$4,346 57	$4,243 71	$4,476 05	$5,854 62	$6,331 38	$5,043 81

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—*Continued.*

	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
BRIGHTON.												
Salaries	$1,134 87	$1,758 88	$1,687 77	$1,872 00	$1,898 00	$2,040 75	$2,117 97	$2,260 38	$2,430 44	$2,511 46	$2,632 55	$3,093 09
Books and Periodicals	214 44	172 61	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	543 95	638 01	940 98	846 81	722 59
Expense	1,111 39	778 21	1,048 23	584 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 18	608 08	1,714 58	841 56	960 55
	$2,460 70	$2,709 70	$2,862 80	$2,711 34	$3,231 89	$4,322 53	$3,714 93	$4,790 51	$3,676 53	$5,167 02	$4,320 92	$4,776 23
DORCHESTER.												
Salaries	$1,627 12	$1,932 46	$1,918 94	$2,067 41	$2,211 16	$2,691 33	$2,663 31	$2,767 01	$2,728 23	$3,005 95	$3,144 89	$3,457 08
Books and Periodicals	386 22	422 04	331 33	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 67	878 52	914 95	806 99
Expense	557 83	703 60	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 88	1,002 32	675 66	610 21
	$2,571 17	$3,058 10	$2,882 77	$3,019 46	$3,717 44	$4,689 60	$4,029 21	$3,982 32	$4,046 78	$4,886 79	$4,735 50	$4,874 28
SOUTH END.												
Salaries	$1,544 40	$2,351 93	$1,869 93	$2,127 27	$2,239 76	$2,344 25	$2,352 67	$2,405 67	$2,505 83	$2,647 16	$2,646 60	$2,784 47
Books and Periodicals	514 80	733 67	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 93
Expense	910 43	533 51	1,128 38	684 28	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	683 50	920 60	889 41
	$2,969 63	$3,619 11	$3,536 32	$3,279 29	$3,351 84	$4,063 50	$3,780 83	$3,851 27	$3,545 54	$4,214 99	$4,416 78	$4,279 81
JAMAICA PLAIN.												
Salaries	$1,270 20	$1,974 97	$1,677 67	$1,943 57	$2,023 52	$2,099 95	$2,131 85	$2,156 42	$2,239 90	$2,366 11	$2,472 57	$2,630 22
Books and Periodicals	589 54	667 83	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 58	609 10	859 95	796 59	649 04
Expense	774 14	795 11	1,023 75	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 09	894 24	911 23	626 02
	$2,633 88	$3,437 91	$2,964 79	$3,132 63	$3,449 35	$4,110 48	$3,736 52	$3,599 94	$3,608 09	$4,120 30	$4,180 39	$3,905 28

NORTH END.												
Salaries	$1,025 75	$1,331 50	$1,389 00	$1,529 41	$658 83 (6 mos.)							
Books and Periodicals	252 10	128 66	148 24	122 35	11 38							
Expense	1,290 02	665 59	752 02	618 19	412 59							
	$2,567 87	$2,125 75	$2,289 26	$2,269 95	$1,082 80							
LOWER MILLS.												
Salaries	$210 00	$312 00	$288 00	$312 00	$336 00	$453 67	$448 00	$448 00	$448 00	$416 00	$416 00	$424 00
Books and Periodicals	58 57	56 21	71 81	53 65	214 36	75 55	65 59	67 05	69 45	73 25	141 00	100 21
Expense	263 20	254 46	572 74	460 25	318 38	395 22	256 28	427 24	305 21	315 38	258 14	248 13
	$531 77	$622 67	$932 55	$825 90	$868 74	$924 44	$769 87	$942 29	$822 66	$804 63	$815 14	$772 34
MATTAPAN												
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	$305 86	$424 17	$448 00	$448 00	$448 00	$448 00	$448 00	$456 00
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264 95	77 25	81 15	69 45	73 25	100 30	97 78
Expense	$226 07	$341 32	$364 40	$359 41	426 64	356 98	355 13	364 83	333 61	348 38	481 23	494 43
	$226 07	$341 32	$364 40	$359 41	$732 50	$1,046 10	$880 38	$893 98	$851 06	$869 63	$1,029 53	$1,048 21
NEPONSET.												
Salaries	$87 56	$120 00	$97 50									
Expense	124 45	268 15	184 05	$353 35	$320 34	$390 81	$372 86	$344 04	$392 87	$371 98	$375 44	$436 72
	$212 01	$388 15	$281 55	$353 35	$320 34	$390 81	$372 86	$344 04	$392 87	$371 98	$375 44	$436 72
ROSLINDALE.												
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$66 60	$779 55	$906 20
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443 57	450 09
Expense	$267 04	$339 32	$371 80	$459 83	$438 18	$604 97	$774 17	$725 46	$652 20	2,636 41	1,558 41	1,097 92
	$267 04	$339 32	$371 80	$459 83	$438 18	$604 97	$774 17	$725 46	$652 20	$2,703 01	$2,781 53	$2,454 21

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
West Roxbury.												
Salaries	$78 50	$140 80	$326 50	$338 97	$377 00	$598 40	$762 45	$859 76	$985 80	$1,096 05	$1,253 33	$1,335 45
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	193 76	245 08	452 22	485 25	351 17
Expense	84 25	206 37	323 62	264 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,268 27	468 74	517 47
	$162 75	$347 17	$685 12	$621 15	$1,190 89	$2,282 15	$1,490 70	$1,466 29	$1,570 96	$2,816 54	$2,207 32	$2,204 09
Mount Bowdoin.												
Salaries	$201 25	$298 25	$276 00	$294 00	$322 00	$453 38	$448 00	$448 00	$448 00	$416 00	$448 00	$619 13
Books and Periodicals	78 07	80 57	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30
Expense	346 70	462 29	479 00	423 79	427 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 98	1,038 65
	$626 02	$841 11	$842 98	$785 99	$1,004 67	$1,055 31	$1,045 59	$1,026 58	$1,028 79	$985 22	$1,051 54	$2,170 08
Allston.												
Salaries												
Expense	$276 30	$380 60	$395 90	$381 21	$403 03	$466 56	$510 47	$467 60	$473 48	$440 22	$560 22	$601 67
	$276 30	$380 60	$395 90	$381 21	$403 03	$466 56	$510 47	$467 60	$473 48	$440 22	$560 22	$601 67
Ashmont.												
Expense	$193 47	$242 71	$379 16	$371 48	$359 00	$386 88	$363 91	$461 09	$469 74	$479 75	$479 42	$486 28
Dorchester Station.												
Expense	$204 34	$255 60	$322 39	$328 16	$319 41	$438 74	$537 91	$476 97	$448 02	$480 07	$528 93	$507 57
Bird Street.												
Expense	.....	$299 14	$317 47	$329 98	$319 52	$368 47	$375 24	$309 17	$345 15	$329 71	$338 50	$327 50

BLUE HILL AVENUE.												
Expense	.....	$202 28	$361 09	$332 07	$336 25	$620 88	$552 24	$522 20	$486 28	$208 62 (6 mos.)		
MT. PLEASANT AVENUE.												
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$173 83	$421 83	$456 00
Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 95	142 78	72 93
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 25 (6 mos.)	114 55	121 69
										$304 03	$679 16	$650 62
HARVARD STREET.												
Expense	.....	$68 63	$46 40	$329 48								
CRESCENT AVENUE.												
Expense	.....	$53 58	$326 85	$329 48	$463 80	$393 15	$476 08	$399 61	$351 20	$473 12	$472 34	$435 69
UPHAM'S CORNER.												
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$401 06 (9 mos.)	$673 09	$643 77	$591 43	$625 07	$577 23	$585 25
WARREN STREET.												
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$379 32 (8 mos.)	$677 18	$649 56	$673 04	$841 76	$883 75	$664 73
NORTH BRIGHTON.												
Salaries	.....	.....	$28 00	$364 00	$364 00	$371 00	$392 00	$392 00	$392 00	$392 00	$373 33	$381 50
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	71 30	78 65	255 43	92 70	83 30	87 00	74 70	78 25	112 50	102 44
Expense	.....	.....	14 21	600 70	455 52	565 21	633 07	545 47	627 93	568 51	632 28	653 07
			$113 51	$1,043 35	$1,074 95	$1,028 91	$1,108 37	$1,024 47	$1,094 63	$1,038 76	$1,118 11	$1,137 01

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
WEST END.												
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	$529 32 (4 mos.)	$4,462 20	$4,622 82	$4,300 66	$4,726 80	$5,062 24	$5,423 47	$5,777 21
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	403 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,203 03
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	2,260 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,195 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74
					$934 62	$7,958 68	$7,553 08	$7,342 79	$7,639 25	$8,755 48	$9,015 15	$9,859 98
BROADWAY EXTENSION.												
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$183 00	$528 93	$669 15	$858 16	$966 17	$951 04	$895 87
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682 13	513 06	499 12	350 96	440 23	595 08	434 29
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483 23	1,220 92	1,166 70	1,179 26	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81
						$1,348 36	$2,262 91	$2,334 97	*$2,388 38	*$2,466 61	*$2,798 22	$2,567 97
ROXBURY CROSSING.												
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$442 13	$470 54	$487 00	$455 00	$517 06
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 90	76 40
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$166 34 (11 mos.)	164 47	144 15	486 51	808 65	862 42
								$606 60	$614 69	$973 51	$1,404 55	$1,455 88
BOYLSTON STATION.												
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$88 30 (3 mos.)	$516 05	$491 24	$476 42	$513 64	$547 58
SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$47 52	$93 25	$85 24	$18 37	$19 27	$42 51
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.												
Expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$71 41	$98 10	$87 62	$105 79	$136 32	$208 64

UNION PARK STREET.												
Salaries								$48 75 (5 weeks)	$569 50	$578 00	$584 67	$588 50
Books and Periodicals											115 64	41 34
Expense								26	111 07	117 12	154 37	196 44
								49 01	$680 57	$695 12	$854 68	$826 28
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.												
Books and Periodicals											$65 85	53 35
Expense										$118 62	414 82	695 83
											$480 67	$749 18
ANDREW SQUARE.												
Salaries										$62 67	$608 00	$681 21
Books and Periodicals										266 84	88 03	47 99
Expense										1,413 15	$307 51	349 42
										$1,742 66	$1,003 54	$1,078 62
ORIENT HEIGHTS.												
Salaries											$331 17	$586 58
Books and Periodicals											1,292 70	40 07
Expense											475 47	541 04
											$2,099 34 (8 mos.)	$1,167 69
"STATION C" (Parker Memo. Bldg.)												
Salaries												$411 70
Books and Periodicals												269 40
Expense												470 11
												$1,151 21 (11 mos.)
NORTH STREET READING ROOM.												
Expense												$1 50
								$60,446 39	$60,741 89	$72,864 14	$76,439 22	$76,553 72

* The total covers the payments amounting to $587.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

Years.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	Years.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	Years.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,688	18	1869-70	160,573	35	1886	479,421
2	1853-54	16,221	19	1870-71	179,250	36	1887	492,956
3	1854-55	22,617	20	1871-72	192,958	37	1888	505,872
4	1855-56	28,080	21	1872-73	209,456	38	1889	520,508
5	1856-57	34,896	22	1873-74	260,550	39	1890	536,027
6	1857-58	70,851	23	1874-75	276,918	40	1891	556,283
7	1858-59	78,043	24	1875-76	297,873	41	1892	576,237
8	1859-60	85,031	25	1876-77	312,010	42	1893	597,152
9	1860-61	97,386	26	1877-78	345,734	43	1894	610,375
10	1861-62	105,034	27	1878-79	360,963	44	1895	628,297
11	1862-63	110,563	28	1879-80	377,225	45	1896-97	663-763
12	1863-64	116,934	29	1880-81	390,982	46	1897-98	698,888
13	1864-65	123,016	30	1881-82	404,221	47	1898-99	716,050
14	1865-66	130,678	31	1882-83	422,116	48	1899-1900	746,383
15	1866-67	136,080	32	1883-84	438,594	49	1900-1901	781,377
16	1867-68	144,092	33	1884-85	453,947	50	1901-1902	812,264
17	1868-69	152,796	34	1885	460,993	51	1902-1903	835,904

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 31, 1903, ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Central Library		623,523	West End	12,852
Duplicate room		31,182	West Roxbury	5,325
		654,705	Lower Mills (Station A)	157
			Roslindale (Station B)	2,446
			South End (Station C)	134
Roxbury branch	Fellowes Athenæum	23,002	Mattapan (Station D)	153
	Collection owned by City	11,421	Mt. Bowdoin (Station F)	1,469
	Total, Roxbury branch	34,423	North Brighton (Station L)	131
Brighton		15,674	Mt. Pleasant (Station N)	157
Charlestown		29,775	Broadway Ext. (Station P)	2,362
Dorchester		17,639	Roxbury Crossing (Station S)	398
East Boston		12,999	Ward Nine (Station U)	359
Jamaica Plain		13,979	Industrial School (Station W)	97
South Boston		15,916	Andrew Sq. (Station Y)	239
South End		13,750	Orient Heights (Station Z)	765

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Bates Hall	16,499	20,493	32,491	11,821	20,273	26,579	20,680	21,937	25,049	20,482	20,368
Lower Hall	818	l's 455	746								
Duplicate room	l's 9,143	l's 542	l's 8,056	313	2,890	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093	2,224	l's 1,164
Brighton branch	98	23	292	107	1,217	276	l's 3,190	471	135	726	456
Charlestown branch	22	339	300	loss 16	l's 112	398	2,095	l's 13	l's 3,158	742	248
Dorchester branch	209	134	358	loss 73	1,415	159	l's 1,402	514	585	595	532
East Boston branch	5	48	126	112	1,021	147	l's 1,478	l's 255	495	569	376
Jamaica Plain branch,	112	221	329	273	1,277	374	l's 1,286	29	467	615	372
[1] North End branch	84	75	63	l's 1,861							
Roxbury branch	loss 352	147	382	48	1,202	l's 2,896	l's 1,628	l's 424	loss 324	l's 250	loss 979
Fellowes Athenæum	289	318	318	407	348	402	936	990	1,070	911	570
South Boston branch	51	55	401	loss 289	1,509	loss 69	113	l's 440	loss 118	1,166	396
South End branch	loss 67	26	276	138	1,435	308	l's 683	l's 588	loss 505	599	335
West End branch	.....	.....	1,897	6,522	1,555	385	466	498	721	470	338
W. Roxbury branch	.....	33	4	626	loss 8	185	169	199	414	93	297
Lower Mills reading-room	.....	.....	.....	85	3	.....	.....	.....	loss 1	41	29
Roslindale reading-room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,524	382	540
South End reading-room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134
Mattapan reading-room	.....	.....	.....	73	24	1	.....	.....	.....	28	27
Mt. Bowdoin reading-room	.....	.....	.....	74	932	loss 30	16	.....	loss 5	27	455
North Brighton reading-room	8	.....	.....	74	loss 7	.....	1	loss 1	.....	28	28
Mt. Pleasant reading-room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	43
Broadway Extension reading-room	.....	.....	.....	261	724	307	290	172	295	221	92
Roxbury Crossing delivery station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	loss 5	142	48
Ward Nine delivery station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	59	126	37
Industrial School delivery station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	30
Andrew Square reading-room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	13	23
Orient Heights reading-room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	756	9
Total	8,633	20,915	29,927	18,695	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,333	34,994	30,887	23,640

[1] Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1902, TO JANUARY 31, 1903.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library	25,294	4,926	20,368
Central Library, Duplicate room	3,061	4,225	loss 1,164
Brighton branch	699	243	456
Charlestown branch	742	494	248
Dorchester branch	827	295	532
East Boston branch	829	453	376
Jamaica Plain branch	621	249	372
Roxbury branch, city collection	74	1,053	loss 979
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum	935	365	570
South Boston branch	1,306	910	396
South End branch	546	211	335
West End branch	1,171	833	338
West Roxbury branch	329	32	297
Lower Mills reading-room	29	—	29
Roslindale reading-room	550	10	540
South End reading-room	134	—	134
Mattapan reading-room	27	—	27
Mt. Bowdoin reading-room	491	36	455
North Brighton reading-room	28	—	28
Mt. Pleasant reading-room	45	2	43
Broadway Extension reading-room	415	323	92
Roxbury Crossing delivery station	60	12	48
Ward Nine delivery station	44	7	37
Industrial School delivery station	30	—	30
Andrew Square reading-room	24	1	23
Orient Heights reading-room	18	9	9
Total	38,329	14,689	23,640

APPENDIX IV.

CENTRAL LIBRARY CLASSIFICATIONS.

Class No.	Classes.	General Collection.					Special Libraries.																							
							1868.	1861.	1866.	1869.	1871.	1873.	1875.	1877.	1880.	1889.		1890.	1892.	1894.	1894.	1894.	1896.	1890.	1897.		1898.			
		Total in general library, Jan. 31, 1902.	Placed on shelves, found, etc., 1902.	Loss by condemned, lost, missing and destroyed.	Less by transfer to other divisions.	Total in general library, Jan. 31, 1903.	Bowditch library.	Parker library.	Prince library.	Tosti library.	Ticknor library.	Barton library.	Thayer library.	Hunt library.	Franklin library.	Gilbert library.	Patent library.	John A. Lewis library.	Military library.	John Adams library.	Allen A. Brown library.	Chamberlain library.	Galatea library.	Codman library.	Artz library.	Newspaper room.	Browning collection.	Charlotte Harris collection.	Statistical department.	Total, including special libraries.
I.	Cyclopædias, etc.	1,872	15	....	....	1,887	249	822	6	....	....	21	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	1	2,532
II.	Bibliography and literary history	14,819	632	19	5	15,427	35	614	5	....	278	691	33	....	10	....	8	....	....	....	1	47	22	1	1	....	....	13	76	17,262
III.	General history, biography and geography	16,136	822	29	21	16,908	17	655	43	....	54	135	424	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	10	129	....	18	....	....	600	28	18,818
IV.	* American literature	76,593	3,223	117	104	79,595	198	1,093	833	....	368	813	385	669	503	75	1,043	681	1,074	....	....	184	421	1	1,214	11	....	860	1,114	81,043
V.	* English literature	51,253	1,892	83	43	53,019	77	857	114	....	21	3,209	2,458	....	18	279	5,688	....	....	....	....	19	309	31	123	....	419	1,211	45	87,879
VI.	* French literature	26,810	838	45	41	27,562	60	523	7	....	58	2,471	669	....	8	4	432	....	....	....	....	....	198	1	4	....	....	290	147	32,434
VII.	* Italian literature	12,000	310	8	3	12,299	11	327	2	....	31	337	184	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	5	....	....	74	8	13,294
VIII.	* German literature	19,429	1,026	48	43	20,364	9	1,425	8	....	26	254	191	....	1	2	733	....	....	....	....	1	51	....	3	....	....	58	80	23,207
IX.	Greek, Latin and philology	10,817	350	28	3	11,136	9	1,179	197	....	135	617	23	....	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	4	10	....	2	....	....	66	....	13,383
X.	* Spanish and Portuguese literature	3,375	109	4	1	3,479	22	95	....	....	4,329	200	65	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	54	2	8,252
XI.	* Oriental literature	16,737	1,129	37	8	17,821	2	329	1	....	6	225	61	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	178	158	18,837
XIIa.	Periodicals	24,602	547	31	34	25,084	1,387	736	5	....	250	471	53	....	1	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	....	4	6,111	....	462	17	34,650
XIIb.	Transactions	7,325	105	....	....	7,430	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	89	7,690
XIII.	Theology, ecclesiastical history, etc.	36,824	1,330	41	20	38,093	147	3,520	684	....	381	245	248	....	12	....	....	9	....	....	....	3	11	....	2	....	....	330	....	43,685
XIV.	Social science, metaphysics, etc.	23,960	1,013	60	24	24,889	6	1,359	52	....	121	130	67	....	29	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	524	....	4	....	....	48	1,817	28,050
XV.	Political economy	7,258	159	9	54	7,354	65	98	....	....	24	17	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	6,167	12,777
XVI.	Jurisprudence	9,133	192	20	14	9,291	3	307	14	....	63	28	2	....	....	....	101	....	....	† 3,919	....	2	46	....	....	....	....	21	239	13,127
XVII.	Medical science	23,931	812	42	9	24,692	3	75	23	....	5	27	5	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	11	392	25,284
XVIII.	Natural history and science	18,252	734	33	5	18,948	15	179	1	....	32	89	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	109	....	....	....	86	72	19,554
XIX.	Mathematics, physical science, etc.	22,932	894	60	....	23,766	4,531	135	25	....	63	48	2	....	20	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	83	28,732
XXa.	Industrial arts, etc.	7,896	361	43	14	8,200	14	13	....	....	30	16	59	....	5	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	8	349	....	....	....	21	141	8,867
XXb.	Mechanical arts, etc.	8,477	449	10	3	8,913	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8,816
XXI.	Fine arts	22,143	1,273	38	11	23,367	....	30	1	129	14	43	401	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,188	12	33	260	1	....	20	97	....	33,596
XXII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	1	....	....	84	10	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	169
XXIII.	Bound volumes of manuscripts	138	1	....	....	139	35	....	25	....	47	93	1	....	12	....	....	2	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	520
XXIV.	Shakespeare	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3,256	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,257
XXV.	Books for the blind	579	42	7	....	614	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	614
XXVI.	Stack 4 · Fiction and Juvenile	33,771	2,004	2,794	3,369	29,612	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29,612
XXVII.	Duplicate room	32,346	3,061	4,115	110	31,182	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31,182
XXVIII.	Deposit collection	11,502	5,618	635	3	16,482	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16,482
	Totals	540,910	28,941	8,356	3,942	557,553	6,876	13,862	2,048	129	6,340	13,520	6,389	669	627	422	8,044	693	1,075	3,019	9,189	424	1,912	752	1,377	6,122	439	4,557	8,667	654,705

EXPLANATION. — Class III. includes general history, etc., when embracing several countries, and collected works of historians.
Class VIII. includes also Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian nations.
Class XIV. includes political science and ethics, education, etc.
Class XIX. includes mechanics, military and naval arts, etc.

Class XXIV. does not include the Shakespeare collection of the general library.
Class XXVI. contains the former "Lower Hall" collection, which has a different classification.
Class XXVII. Of the total of 31,182, there are stored at branches 4,691 volumes.
NOTE. — The dates given in the special libraries column show the year when these collections were acquired by the Library.

* Classes IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., X. and XI. include history, geography, biography, belles-lettres, and language of the countries specified.
† Not yet definitely classified.

VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	1882.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Patent library	3,142	4,551	5,531	5,733	5,971	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044
Bowditch library	3,234	5,717	6,003	6,077	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,682	6,788	6,876
Parker library	12,363	14,116	13,819	13,820	13,845	13,848	13,854	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,862
Prince library	2 274	3,025	[1] 2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048
Ticknor library	5,463	6,096	6,086	6,149	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340
Barton library	13,487	13,775	13,624	13,627	[2] 13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520
Franklin library	240	499	565	578	582	591	598	603	616	620	627
Thayer library	893	5,269	5,383	5,384	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389
John A. Lewis library	.....	621	679	679	679	679	681	681	682	690	693
Gilbert library	.....	420	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tosti library (1869, 129 vols.)	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.)	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library	.....	.....	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	[3] 3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library	.....	.....	6,382	6,990	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189
Chamberlain library	.....	.....	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	424	424
Military library	.....	.....	308	315	321	595	668	711	821	875	1,075
U. S. Congressional docs	.....	.....	.....	3,629	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,422	4,640	4,760
Great Britain Parl. papers	.....	.....	.....	6,476	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048
Galatea library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912
Codman library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696	699	714	730	752
Artz library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	624	690	898	1,237	1,377
Newspaper room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,559	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122
Browning collection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329	404	435	439
Statistical department	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343	3,382	6,049	8,524	9,667
Charlotte Harris collection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,301	4,537	4,557

[1] Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.
[2] There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 136 previously made.
[3] By recount.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches, January 31, 1903.

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.
						Branch.	Fellowes Athenæum.				
Reference books	333	1,415	399	430	419	184	1,213	436	316	553	182
Genealogy and heraldry	12	6	1	23	5	35	74	3	5	8	1
Biography	1,407	1,535	1,423	1,126	1,296	939	2,530	1,239	1,534	1,282	468
History	1,534	2,336	1,405	1,289	1,188	743	2,938	1,345	1,302	1,241	492
Fine arts, archæology	292	340	328	259	327	147	592	367	309	272	104
Geography, travels	1,019	976	967	695	786	628	1,592	883	798	875	346
Language	91	76	78	63	93	45	87	65	75	133	16
Literature	1,690	1,660	1,440	1,412	1,272	957	4,075	1,408	1,425	1,282	512
Medicine, hygiene	89	73	92	88	67	60	275	111	102	75	22
Natural science	535	443	420	357	438	200	1,063	456	440	580	159
Philosophy, ethics, education	305	232	208	175	205	133	358	217	234	256	62
Religion, theology	301	441	207	162	202	244	1,160	257	223	836	55
Sociology	206	149	120	122	134	52	394	133	127	238	52
Law	15	19	8	16	7	5	74	21	24	7	1
Useful and industrial arts	281	188	220	196	220	114	379	223	182	314	68
Amusements, games, sports	77	72	74	71	73	56	48	78	74	72	16
Fiction	4,922	4,427	5,544	3,868	4,042	3,975	1,778	4,573	3,938	2,413	1,171
Books for the young	1,758	1,759	2,145	1,945	1,708	917	1,294	1,895	1,628	1,765	1,350
Bound periodicals	807	1,451	1,245	555	1,164	1,478	3,078	1,633	864	650	224
Unclassified	.....	12,177	1,315	147	333	509	.....	573	150	.....	24
Total	15,674	29,775	17,639	12,999	13,979	11,421	23,002	15,916	13,750	12,852	5,325

APPENDIX VI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Report, February 1, 1902, to January 31, 1903.

Divisions.	Live Cards, Feb. 1, 1902.	Cards issued February 1, 1902—January 31, 1903. Re-Registrations. Males. Over 21.	Re-Registrations. Males. Under 21.	Re-Registrations. Females. Over 21.	Re-Registrations. Females. Under 21.	New Registrations. Males. Over 21.	New Registrations. Males. Under 21.	New Registrations. Females. Over 21.	New Registrations. Females. Under 21.	Renewals. Males. Over 21.	Renewals. Males. Under 21.	Renewals. Females. Over 21.	Renewals. Females. Under 21.	Total Number Cards out.	Expired (issued under two-year limit).	Live Cards, Jan. 31, 1903.	Gain for Year. (* Loss.)	Calls made by Messenger.	Lost Cards replaced.	Filled and soiled Cards replaced.
Central Library	23,126	585	18	608	59	2,060	427	2,269	343	1,228	728	1,470	629	34,039	12,137	21,902	* 1,713	2,349	785	8,114
Brighton Branch	1,618	8	3	27	.....	44	154	78	163	47	97	94	103	2,436	707	1,729	111	3	133	753
Charlestown Branch	3,404	20	6	26	6	118	208	113	149	54	103	106	88	4,401	1,290	3,111	* 293	16	101	1,169
Dorchester Branch	3,173	24	11	29	3	66	460	83	550	84	126	182	124	4,915	1,043	3,872	699	288	163	1,118
East Boston Branch	3,511	21	25	40	16	79	363	83	425	88	182	169	191	5,202	1,741	3,461	* 50	596	310	1,425
Jamaica Plain Branch	2,700	26	12	66	8	48	323	88	332	68	129	254	134	4,188	1,256	2,932	232	42	122	974
Roxbury Branch	4,316	12	14	45	12	85	531	130	548	126	247	280	252	6,598	2,063	4,535	219	109	252	1,552
South Boston Branch	5,124	42	9	54	8	128	870	123	473	95	189	264	174	7,493	1,975	5,518	394	21	459	3,079
South End Branch	2,399	6	2	13	1	184	167	222	314	78	55	200	45	3,686	968	2,718	319	48	113	2,196
West End Branch	3,703	11	.....	18	11	331	325	205	604	103	106	82	152	5,651	1,535	4,116	413	27	514	3,759
West Roxbury Branch	985	10	.....	21	1	22	45	62	44	64	37	139	47	1,477	507	970	* 15	.....	42	528
Station A	398	6	1	3	.....	17	30	27	18	7	16	17	8	548	193	355	* 43	.....	67	227
" B	1,406	15	1	23	2	40	104	77	103	18	74	83	52	1,998	691	1,307	* 99	.....	109	513
" C	.....	1	.....	3	3	46	38	75	101	4	15	20	4	310	.....	310	310	.....	68	189
" D	397	1	1	3	.....	10	17	21	15	5	8	19	7	504	210	294	* 103	.....	50	210
" E	357	7	1	8	.....	21	22	36	18	9	22	30	8	539	182	357	.....	.....	72	283
" F	1,142	2	.....	8	.....	84	135	155	133	24	49	72	27	1,831	376	1,455	313	.....	107	412
" at Franklin Park	.....	2	.....	4	.....	9	15	13	11	2	3	7	4	70	.....	70	70	.....	13	37
" G	896	1	.....	7	1	45	54	82	66	14	39	42	24	1,271	483	788	* 108	.....	95	342
" H	698	4	2	10	.....	19	39	61	43	11	20	57	21	983	382	601	* 95	.....	74	312
" J	763	3	.....	2	1	48	68	82	58	11	26	40	20	1,122	437	685	* 78	.....	87	316
" K	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	22	30	22	5	30	29	9	607	118	489	39	.....	44	189
" L	357	.....	1	.....	1	11	32	18	30	10	27	27	16	530	187	343	* 14	.....	81	255
" M	691	1	.....	1	.....	39	56	56	49	10	30	47	14	994	394	600	* 91	.....	72	391
" N	1,542	.....	.....	7	1	57	119	125	153	26	65	76	58	2,229	952	1,277	* 265	.....	142	593
" P	1,638	1	2	.....	2	104	195	67	188	19	60	67	43	2,386	780	1,606	* 32	.....	151	567
" Q	926	5	.....	14	.....	42	56	92	48	11	29	47	28	1,298	493	805	* 121	.....	114	407
" R	1,140	2	.....	11	.....	48	63	83	44	16	57	76	43	1,583	664	919	* 221	.....	149	480
" S	1,822	3	1	2	2	69	129	72	208	9	44	54	44	2,459	919	1,540	* 282	.....	131	485
" T	738	2	1	2	.....	39	52	65	66	16	34	44	21	1,080	438	642	* 96	.....	117	353
" U	777	3	.....	5	.....	28	27	60	48	17	42	39	23	1,069	365	704	* 73	.....	96	387
" W	1,564	.....	12	1	.....	33	450	26	393	11	29	35	60	2,614	759	1,855	291	.....	281	427
" Y	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	115	22	107	13	22	24	21	1,179	291	888	48	.....	85	313
" Z	303	1	.....	.....	.....	18	62	29	44	13	33	26	21	556	.....	550	247	.....	163	240
Totals	72,902	825	123	1,070	138	4,017	5,763	4,830	5,911	2,316	2,773	4,168	2,515	107,351	34,536	72,815	*87	3,499	5,362	32,595

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS" JANUARY 31, 1903.

BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	[1] Non-residents.
MALES.		
Over 21 years of age.		
Professional classes	2,490	156
Teachers	380	206
Students	1,521	1,338
Business men	7,102	142
Unemployed	2,116	423
Laborers	394	4
Under 21 years of age.		
Clerks	1,404	112
Office and errand boys	816	8
Unemployed	328	22
Pupils of Latin and High schools	1,325	12
Pupils of Grammar schools	9,026	20
Other students	267	54
FEMALES.		
Over 21 years of age.		
Professional classes	492	116
Teachers	1,886	238
Students	1,823	1,772
Business women	4,361	203
Married	7,838	264
Single, unemployed	8,490	714
Under 21 years of age.		
Clerks	1,832	92
Errand girls	516	6
Unemployed	1,520	117
Pupils of Latin and High schools	1,368	16
Pupils of Grammar schools	9,106	38
Other students	279	62
Totals	66,680	6,135

[1] Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 2,768 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1903, 556 are live cards; of these, 500 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 56 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 780 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1903, 188 are live cards; 139 are held by permanent residents, and 49 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

Ward No.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1901.	Percentage Card-holders.	Ward No.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1901.	Percentage Card-holders.
1	1,540	22,832	.0674	14	2,059	21,453	.0959
2	1,496	22,924	.0652	15	1,967	19,700	.0998
3	1,156	14,564	.0793	16	2,163	20,017	.1080
4	1,293	13,248	.0975	17	2,468	25,038	.0985
5	1,170	12,840	.0911	18	2,390	22,401	.1066
6	1,903	30,546	.0622	19	2,180	27,178	.0802
7	1,619	14,782	.1005	20	4,329	32,556	.1329
8	4,116	28,817	.1428	21	4,462	23,868	.1869
9	3,008	24,583	.1223	22	3,052	25,610	.1191
10	8,530	22,142	.3852	23	3,218	23,637	.1361
11	4,854	19,275	.2518	24	3,816	27,126	.1406
12	5,220	23,641	.2208	25	3,182	19,279	.1650
13	1,624	22,835	.0711	Total	72,815	560,892	.1298

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total Circulation. Home use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Central Library:						
A., direct	324,547	314,353				
B., through branches and stations	121,279	120,548				
Brighton	43,054	42,213	865	934		
Charlestown	58,338	55,322	569	794		
Dorchester	63,793	66,130	614	702		
East Boston	73,261	80,009	1,894	1,860		
Jamaica Plain	57,449	56,552	1,438	1,333		
Roxbury	95,853	87,735	681	705		
South Boston	87,774	100,132	762	851		
South End	88,020	88,404	1,211	1,173		
West End	137,713	134,495	3,252	3,453		
West Roxbury	27,879	28,200	1,310	1,414		
Station A	6,945	6,520	2,020	1,715	[2]509	[2]378
B	40,823	39,700	4,047	3,079		
C		7,353		1,148		
D	5,237	4,984	3,553	2,929		
E	8,581	10,031	1,849	2,457	[2]1,059	[2]874
F	14,382	17,790	3,554	4,403		
G	12,925	13,459	4,991	5,021	[3]85	[3]66
H	10,158	10,379	4,586	4,291	[2]791	[2]706
J	11,818	11,142	5,866	5,857		
K	6,918	5,650	1,983	1,429		
L	5,542	5,984	1,769	1,757		
Carried forward	1,302,289	1,307,085	46,814	47,305	2,444	2,024

APPENDIX VII. — *Concluded.*

	Total Circulation. Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Brought forward....	1,302,289	1,307,085	46,814	47,305	2,444	2,024
Station M.....	11,150	9,750	4,004	3,194		
N.....	16,473	17,896	5,941	6,575		
P.....	29,164	29,491	2,089	2,528		
Q.....	16,267	14,799	4,481	5,180		
R.....	18,081	14,471	9,380	5,107	[4]6,343	[4]1,977
S.....	15,702	15,267	6,614	5,080		
T.....	12,866	11,736	3,827	4,418		
U.....	19,451	20,832	8,878	7,422		
W.	9,153	9,783	13,832	15,227		
Y.....	10,503	8,450	4,619	4,512	[5]142	[5]11
Z.....	6,930	9,896	386	1,678		
Cottage Place.....	1,393	999				
Franklin Park.....		676		174		
Guild St. Elizabeth.....	696	1,321				
House of Reformation...	3,615	3,825	190	154		
Parental School.....	995	1,085				
Schools.....	8,785	11,671	46			
Back Bay P. O....			[1]300	[1]100		
City almshouse.....			[2]268			
Engine houses.....			[1]8,850	[1]9,300		
Gallop's Island.....			45			
Vacation Schools, etc....			[1]715	[1]2,594		
Total.....	1,483,513	1,489,033	121,279	120,548	8,929	4,012

[1] Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.
[2] Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.
[3] " " Brighton " "
[4] " " Roxbury " "
[5] " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reëlected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL A.B., 1879-95.
Allen, James B., 1852-53.
APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.
Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.
BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1902.
BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68.
BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68.
BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902.
BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902.
Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.
Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.
Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.
BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.
Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62.
Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.
Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.
CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96.
CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66.
Clark, John M., 1855-56.
Clark, John T., 1873-78.
CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88.
Coe, Henry F., 1878.
Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.
CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.
Dennie, George, 1858-60.
DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1902.
Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.
Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.
DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1902.
Erving, Edward S., 1852.
EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64.
Flynn, James J., 1883.
Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.
FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79.
Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.
GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78.
GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.
Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.
Harris, William G., 1869-70.

Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858–59.
HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880–95.
HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872–75; 1876–77.
Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877–78.
Ingalls, Mélville E., 1870–71.
Jackson, Patrick T., 1864–65.
Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
Keith, James M., 1868–70.
Kimball, David P., 1874–76.
Lawrence, James, 1852.
Lee, Hon. John H., 1884–85.
Lewis, Weston, 1867–68.
LEWIS, WESTON, 1868–79.
LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897–1902.
Little, Samuel, 1871–73.
Messinger, George W., 1855.
Morse, Godfrey, 1883–84.
MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870–73.
Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867–68.
Niles, Stephen R., 1870–71.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879–82.
Pease, Frederick, 1872–73.
Perkins, William E., 1873–74.
Perry, Lyman, 1852.
PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888–94.
Plummer, Farnham, 1856–57.
Pope, Benjamin, 1876–77.
Pope, Richard, 1877–78.
Pratt, Charles E., 1880–82.
PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888–99.
PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868–77.
Reed, Sampson, 1852–53.
RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889–95.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860–61.
Sears, Philip H., 1859–60.
Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878–79.
SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852–68.
Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882–83.
Story, Joseph, 1855–56; 1865–67.
THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877–78.
TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852–66.
Tyler, John S., 1863–64; 1866–67.
WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
Warren, George W., 1852–54.
Washburn, Frederick L., 1857–58.
WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868–70.
Whitmore, William H., 1882–83.
WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885–88.
Whitney, Daniel A., 1862–63.
Whitten, Charles V., 1883–85.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861–63.
Wilson, George, 1852.
WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
Wright, Albert J., 1868–69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877 the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852–December 16, 1874.
JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858–January 9, 1868.
WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868–September 30, 1877.
GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee*, *Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877–September 30, 1878.
CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878–September 30, 1890.
DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892–April 30, 1894.
PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895–April 30, 1899.
WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899–December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899–January 31, 1903.
WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

Abbott, Hon. J G., 1870.
Abbott, S. A. B., 1880, 1894.
Adams, Brooks, 1894.
Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860.
Adams, William T., 1875.
Alger, Rev. William R., 1870.
Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899.
Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891.
Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888.
Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854.
Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900.
Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902.
Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.
Attwood, Gilbert, 1877.
Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901.
Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.
Bangs, Edward, 1887.
Barnard, James M., 1866.
Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895.
Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897.
Beebe, James M., 1858.
Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854.
Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856.
Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898.
Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891.
Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901.
Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900.
Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855.
Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1865.
Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881.
Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855.
Bowman, Alfonso, 1867.
Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897.
Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899.
Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891.
Brooks, Phillips, D D., 1871.
Brown, Allen A., 1894.
Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900.
Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891.
Browne, Causten, 1876.
Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872.
Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.
Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.
Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.
Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902.
Carr, Samuel, 1894.
Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.
Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.
Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.
Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882.
Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.
Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
Colby, John H., 1900, 1901.
Collar, William C., 1874.
Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901.
Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.
Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.
Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.

Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
Denny, Henry G., 1876.
Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
Devine, William H., M.D., 1902.
Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
Dix, James A., 1860.
Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
Durant, Henry F., 1863.
Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
Dwight, John S., 1868.
Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
Eaton, William S., 1887.
Edes, Henry H., 1886.
Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
Everett, Sidney, 1895.
Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
Fowle, William F., 1864.
Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
Frost, Oliver, 1854.
Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
Gay, George H., 1876.
Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902.
Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
Grant, Robert, 1884.
Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902.
Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
Green, Samuel S., 1895.
Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
Hale, Moses L., 1862.
Hale, Philip, 1893.
Hamlin, Charles S., 1902.
Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
Hassam, John T., 1885.
Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
Heard, John T., 1853.
Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
Homer, George, 1870.
Homer, Peter T., 1857.
Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
Hubbard, James M., 1891.
Hubbard, William J., 1858.
Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
Hyde, George B., 1879.
Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.

Jeffries, William A., 1893.
Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
Lawrence, James, 1855.
Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
Lincoln, Hon. Frederic W., 1856.
Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
Little, James L., 1864.
Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902.
Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
Mason, Robert M., 1869.
Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
Minns, Thomas, 1864.
Minot, Francis, 1866.
Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902.
Otis, George A., 1860.
Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
Parkman, Henry, 1885.
Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
Phillips, John C., 1882.
Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902.
Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
Smith, Charles C., 1873.
Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902.
Story, Joseph, 1856.
Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
Teele, John O., 1886.
Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902.

Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
Todd, William C., 1894.
Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
Upham, J. Baxter. M.D., 1865.
Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
Wales, George W., 1875.
Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902.
Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
Warner, Hermann J., 1867.
Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878.
Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
Wharton, William F., 1886.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889, 1890.
Williamson, William C., 1881.
Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897, 1898.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin. LL.D., 1867.
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
Woolson, Mrs. Abba Goold, 1888, 1889.
Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to March 13, 1903. The order is (1) by rank in grades, and (2) alphabetical within each grade.

SUMMARY.

Central Library . . .	183	Men	99	Women	84
Branches and reading-rooms .	74	"	16	"	58
	257		115		142

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, * 93.
Sunday service, branches, 28.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Wadlin, Horace G. . . .	1903	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto . . .	1891	Ass't Librarian.
Nichols, Adelaide A. . .	1868	Auditor.
Deery, Della Jean . . .	1891	B. Special.
Learned, Lucie A. . . .	1891	B. "
†Mooney, George V. . .	1889	B. "
McFarland, Peter V. . .	1896	D.
**Bicknell, Margaret M. . .	1896	C. Special.
**Berran, Mary A. C. . .	1902	—
McKenzie, Kenneth . . .	1897	—
Guinan, Thomas H. . .	1901	Runner.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Hunt, Edward B. . . .	1883	Chief.
¶ Swift, Lindsay . . .	1878	A. Special.
Chevalier, Samuel A. . .	1894	A. "
Murdoch, John . . .	1896	A. "
Perry, Thomas S. . . .	1902	— "
Rollins, Mary H. . . .	1886	A.
Rice Edwin F. . . .	1885	B. Special.
Tenney, Mary A. . . .	1897	B. "
Gould, Ida W. . . .	1884	—
Hemmings, Anita F. . .	1897	—

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 38, evenings; 47, Sundays.
** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Bartlett, Mary R.	1897	B.
Cutler, Dora L.	1887	B.
Durand, Susan M.	1900	B.
Hirshberg, Herbert S.	1902	—
Leavitt, Luella K.	1895	B.
Mackay, Susan H.	1901	B.
Brennan, Thomas Francis	1890	C. Special.
Lilienthal, Flora N.	1902	—
McSweeney, M. Agnes	1897	—
Dolan, Charles W.	1894	D.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.	1900	D. Runner.

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E.	1889	Chief.
Seemüller, Mary	1899	B. Special.
Frinsdorff, Emily O.	1894	B.
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H.	1892	B.
McGrath, Mary A.	1868	B.
Keleher, Alice A.	1891	—
Maiers, William C., Jr.	1897	C.
Sanford, Emma D.	1902	—
Daly, Gertrude B.	1901	D. Runner.
Williams, Thomas H.	1902	—

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T.	1881	A. Div. 2.
Locke, John F.	1894	B. Special.
Connor, George H.	1891	C. "
Eberhart, John	1894	C. "
Reardon, John H.	1896	C. "
Caiger, Eliza F. A.	1895	—
Muckensturm, Matthew	1899	—
Conroy, Michael J.	1897	D.
Lucid, John F.	1893	D.
Schnabel, Paul J.	1898	D.
Hennessey, Alice M.	1901	D. Runner.

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A.	1899	Custodian.
*Blaisdell, Frank C.	1876	A. Special.
Doyle, Agnes C.	1885	B. Special.
Buckley, Pierce E.	1891	B.
McCarthy, Michael, Jr.	1892	C. Special.
Ward, Joseph W.	1891	C. "
Plunkett, Albert J.	1895	D. "
Rosenberg, Morris J.	1901	—

*In charge of Patent and Newspaper Departments.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Ennis, William J.	1900	—
Sullivan, James L.	1902	—
Gallagher Edward J.	1903	—
Gillis, Thomas H.	1902	—
McInnis, Victor A.	1903	—

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Chamberlain, Mrs. Marian L.	1897	—
Forsyth, Walter G.	1902	—
Barton, Marguerite	1900	B.
Prouty, Louise	1902	-
Cassidy, Margaret L.	1895	D. Special.
Kelly, Charlotte H.	1895	D. "
Doyle, Charles A.	1899	D.
Doyle, James L.	1900	—
Meehan, Michael J.	1901	—
MacNeil, Louis K.	1902	—
White, John S.	1902	—

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L.	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L.	1900	B.
Collins, Margaret F.	1902	—

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895	B.
Mulloney, William J.	1892	D. Special.
Horgan, John	1902	—

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895	B.
Keenan, Matthew T.	1896	—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

McGuffey, Margaret D.	1895	Chief.
Sheridan, Mary C.	1881	—
Cufflin, M. Florence	1892	C. Special.
Richards, Florence F.	1875	C.
Shumway, Marion H.	1895	C.
Cunniff, Nellie L.	1895	D. Special.
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	D. "
Murphy, Annie G.	1888	D. "
Reynolds, Mary A.	1894	D. "
Weichmann, Catherine A.	1895	D. "
Williams, Grace	1895	D. "
Zaugg, Joanna	1895	D. "
Hagerty, Mary E.	1897	D.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.	
Kolsky, Joseph	1900	—	
Olson, Alphild	1895	D.	
Olson, Bertha A.	1895	—	
Quinlan, George H.	1901	D.	
Shaughnessy, Mary A.	1897	D.	
Barry, Margaret M.	1897	D.	Runner.
Bryce, Jean M.	1898	D.	"
Cole, Grace E.	1897	D.	"
Connor, Lillian L.	1900	D.	"
Day, Josephine E.	1899	D.	"
Gorman, Annie L.	1899	D.	"
Perham, Lucy	1900	D.	"
Reid, Georgina I.	1900	D.	"
Williams, Eleanor M.	1899	D.	"
Dixon, Robert F.	1902	—	
Campbell, M. Theresa	1902	—	
Fogel, Axel F.	1902	—	
McLaughlin, Alice	1902	—	
Sullivan, Mary M.	1902	—	

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

*Jordan, Alice M.	1900	—	
Daly, Margaret C.	1895	D.	Special.
Ethier, Lillian E.	1895	D.	
Hersey, Edna M.	1898	D.	

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J.	1885	B.	Special.
Murray, Ella K.	1886	C.	
Hannigan, Frank J.	1898	—	
Fillebrown, Emily F.	1895	D.	

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Position.
Lee, Francis W.	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H.	1896	Pressman.
Land, Annie F.	1896	Compositor.
Munson, Minnie A.	1902	"
O'Keefe, Charles J.	1899	Job pressman.

BINDERY.

Ryder, Frank	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J.	1887	Finisher.
Conolly, John F.	1900	Forwarder.
Doyle, Michael J.	1902	"

* In charge.

Name.	Entered.	Position.
Fuerst, Alexander	1896	Forwarder.
Hoeffner, George	1891	"
Ivory, John W.	1893	"
Löfström, Konrad A.	1892	"
Murphy, John F.	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G.	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry	1898	"
Watson, John H.	1902	"
Hemstedt, William P.	1883	Pressman.
Cellarius, Theodore W.	1892	Apprentice.
Carroll, Margery H.	1902	Clerk.
Denney, Ida G.	1902	Sewer.
Dibbern, Louise M.	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna	1896	"
Downing, Susan L.	1902	"
Doyle, Carrie	1900	"
Kiley, Margaret J.	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T.	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G.	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah	1891	"
Potts, Ellen F.	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E.	1891	"
O'Brien, John T.	1902	Runner.

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P.	1895	"
O'Neill, Harry	1896	"
Zittell, George, Jr.	1891	"
Herland, Nils J.	1895	Fireman.
Moran, John A.	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W.	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L.	1886	Janitor.
Frye, Henry W.	1898	"
Kelley, James J.	1900	"
McCarty, Dennis	1888	Watchman.
McGee, Alexander D.	1896	Painter.
Lawrence, John A.	1898	Carpenter.
Hanna, William T.	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E.	1898	Elevator and coat-room attendants.
Lufkin, Ernest S.	1901	
Starkey, Benjamin F.	1902	

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Ward, Langdon L.	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W.	1898	B.
Stevens, Alice V.	1899	B.
Bollig, Emma	1898	C. Special.
Heimann, Otto A.	1890	C. "
Morse, Maud M.	1887	C. "
Kiernan, Letitia M.	1895	C.
McCarthy, Marion A.	1895	D. Special.
Maier, Joseph A.	1892	D. "
Brown, Richard	1898	D.
Fazakas, Chester A. S.	1901	—
Brown, Royal A.	1903	—

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Walkley, Ellen O.	1897	Custodian.
Brackett, Marion W.	1897	C.
Wing, Alice M.	1873	C.
Bickford, Lillian A.	1891	D.
Matthews, Everett F.	1900	Janitor.
Taylor, Charles F.	1897	"

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M.	1902	Custodian.
Eaton, Ellen A.	1873	C.
Sampson, Idalene L.	1878	C.
McQuarrie, Annie C.	1894	D.
Orcutt, Alice B.	1887	D.
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M.	1878	Custodian.
Berry, Martha L. C.	1883	C.
Puffer, Dorothy	1878	C.
Griggs, Sarah W.	1886	D.
Lynch, Gertrude A.	1894	D.
Monahan, William	1883	Janitor.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F.	1886	Custodian.
Livermore, Mrs. Susan E.	1885	C.
Reagen, Elizabeth R.	1895	C.
Donovan, Annie M.	1899	D.
O'Neil, Margaret M.	1892	D.
Rogan, Katharine S.	1896	D.
Smith, Thomas E.	1874	Janitor.

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Hall, Belle S.	1895	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F.	1891	C.
Dale, M. Florence	1895	C.
O'Neil, Thomas J.	1902	Janitor.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T.	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E.	1886	C.
Donovan, Mary G.	1891	C.
Brick, Mary L.	1899	D.
Kellogg, Grace E.	1898	D.
Halligan, John F.	1902	Janitor.

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sheridan, Margaret A.	1875	Custodian.
McKirdy, Alice E.	1896	C.
Lynch, Emma F.	1885	C.
Meehan, Margaret F.	1893	D.
Driscoll, James S.	1901	Runner.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Swain, Mary P.	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F.	1878	C.
Albert, Katie F.	1892	C.
McEttrick, Alice	1902	—
Kenney, Thomas H.	1897	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R.	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S.	1885	C.
Forbes, George W.	1896	C.
Kiley, Mary E.	1896	C.
Mooney, Katharine G.	1885	C.
Millmeister, Rebecca	1899	D.
Riley, Mary E.	1891	D.
Kelly, William D.	1898	D. Runner.
Prout, William C.	1902	D. "
Sullivan, Daniel J.	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Morse, Carrie L.	1890	Custodian.
Henderson, Irene E.	1898	D. Runner.
Woods, Eugene B.	1898	Janitor.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Station.			Grade.
A.	Lower Mills Reading Room	Hill, M. Addie	D. Special.
B.	Roslindale Reading Room	Murray, Grace L.	D. Special.
		Stackpole, Freeland E.	Janitor.
C.	South End Reading Room	Cross, Laura M.	
D.	Mattapan Reading Room	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G.,	D. Special.
E.	Neponset Delivery Station	Barnes, Charles D.	
F.	Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room	Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G.,	D. Special.
		Wetherald, Isabel E.	
G.	Allston Delivery Station	Howe, W. A., & Co.	
H.	Ashmont Delivery Station	Weymouth, Clara E.	
J.	Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta.	Sexton, Mrs. Annie M.	
L.	No. Brighton Reading Room	Muldoon, Katherine F.	D. Special.
M.	Crescent Ave. Delivery Station	Smith Brothers.	
N.	Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station	Witherell, Anna M.	D.
P.	Broadway Extension Reading Room	Stewart, Cora L.	D. Special.
		Barnett, Florence	
Q.	Upham's Corner Delivery Sta.	Rolland, Ezra N.	
R.	Warren St. Delivery Station	Smith, H. De Forrest.	
S.	Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta.	Yeaton, E. Christine	D. Special.
T.	Boylston Delivery Station	Peirce, George L.	
U.	Ward Nine Delivery Station	McGrath, Amelia F.	C.
W.	Industrial School Delivery Sta.	Guerrier, Edith.	
Y.	Andrew Square Reading Room	Marshall, Jeanette M.	D. Special.
		Buckner, Thomas.	Janitor.
Z.	Orient Heights Reading Room	McDougall, Helen M.	D. Special.

Evening and Sunday Service.

Central Library.

Bates Hall. — Officers in charge: Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants: Frank C. Blaisdell, John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany. Central desk: John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books: Frank J. Hannigan, Charles A. Hardy, Fernald Hutchins, Kenneth McKenzie, Paul J. Schnabel. Collector of slips: Edward H. Gallagher, Thomas G. Goodwin, Louis L. K. MacNeil, Victor A. McInnis. Runners: Arthur E. Cufflin, Frank E. Lodge, James L. Sullivan, John A. Sullivan.

Issue Department. — Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, Samuel A. Chevalier. Receivers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, John F. Conners, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator: Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, James L. Maguinness. Assistants at indicator: Charles H. Annable, Thomas H. Guinan, Augustus F. McAloon, George H. Quinlan. Care of slips: Fred A. Beckford, Daniel J. Ford, Otto A. Heimann. Desk attendants: Daniel J. Ford, Frank J. Hannigan, Harry F. Mayer, William J. Mulloney. Care of tubes: Charles D. Campbell, Joseph A. Maier, Matthew Muckensturm. Care of carriers:

Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, John H. Glover, Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Maier. Bookcase attendants: Howard C. Blake, Augustus F. McAloon, Frank T. Sullivan. Runners: Howard C. Blake, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, Henry W. Buhler, Timothy J. Conners, Arthur E. Cuffin, Michael J. Downly, William J. Ennis, Daniel J. Ford, John H. Glover, Richard J. Haberlin, Frank P. Hagerty, Lucius S. Hicks, Joseph Kolsky, Walter J. Lambert, Frank E. Lodge, William T. McIlvana, D. Clifford Martin, Matthew Muckensturm, Joseph A. Murphy, Max H. Newman, Sylvester P. Russell, Frank T. Sullivan, Nelson G. Trueman. Children's Library attendants: Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants: William P. Hemstedt, Edwin F. A. Benson, Howard C. Blake. John S. White.

SPECIAL LIBARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library:* Marian L. Chamberlain, Francis W. Lee, Edward Tiffany. Assistants: Joseph H. D. Barbour, James L. Doyle, Michael J. Meehan, Paul J. Schnabel. In charge Fine Arts Department: Frank A. Bourne, Marian L. Chamberlain, George Gibbs, Jr., Walter Rowlands. Assistants: Charles A. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maiers. Extra assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Richard J. Haberlin, Augustus F. McAloon, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Murphy. Music room: James L. Doyle, Lucius S. Hicks, John L. McKiernan, Michael J. Meehan, James A. Pitts.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Frank J. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Fred A. Beckford, Lucius S. Hicks, Harry F. Mayer, Morris J. Rosenberg.

Patent Room. — Walter F. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Albert J. Plunkett.

Periodical Room. — John F. Conners, Daniel J. Ford, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

Replacement of Books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

Statistical Department. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

Coat Room. — Edward E. Bruce.

Elevator. — James W. Warren.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

** Branch Libraries. November 1 to May 1.*

Brighton Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Lydia E. Stevenson, Ellen F. Conley; assistant: Charles N. Cunningham.

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Edwin F. A. Benson, Edwin L. Drowne. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

Dorchester Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: William J. Kennedy, Mary E. Griffith, Mary L. Brick.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Robert J. Kissock, Everett F. Matthews. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Katie F. Albert, Nellie F. Riley; assistant: Mary A. C. Berran. Janitor: Thomas H. Kenney.

Roxbury Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Dorothy Puffer, Mabel L. Harrington, Ellen R. Scott; assistant: Gertrude L. Connell. Janitor: William Monahan.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Alphild A. Olson.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Cora L. Stewart; assistant: John Binda.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Margaret T. Campbell.

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* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

APPENDIX XI.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

The following list of gifts has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering Department:

	1901-2.	1902-3.
Givers	2,359	2,231
Volumes	7,956	11,327
Numbers	30,308	20,017
Broadsides	—	4,098
Photographs, engravings, etc.	850	304
Newspaper subscriptions (gifts of the publishers)	101	78

There have been two large collections of books included in the gifts of the year, and a number of single books of unusual importance and interest. The following are noted, alphabetically by givers, as representing the most notable of the year.

The Anna Ticknor Library Association. A collection of books numbering 2,885 volumes, used by the Association to carry on the work of the Society to Encourage Studies at Home. The Executive Committee of the Association decided to discontinue their work in April, 1902, and it was voted to give the books and some other material to the Public Library, the gift to be known as the Anna Ticknor Collection. The collection as a whole is particularly strong in English literature and the Fine Arts.

Anonymous. The Complete Works of Rembrandt, in six folio volumes, by Wilhelm Bode, Director of the Royal Gallery, Berlin. (Two volumes still to appear.)

This monumental work is a complete survey of Rembrandt's known pictures, over five hundred in all, gathered from the different collections of Europe and America, with their history, their detailed description and their reproduction by heliogravures, arranged in chronological order.

Anonymous. La Sorellaccia; a legend as related by the mountain people in the country about Boscolungo. (Published at Boston.) Folio. This is a photographic reproduction of a unique copy in manuscript done by Francesca Alexander at Florence in 1877. The text is in English and Italian.

Mrs. William C. Appleton. Fifty-two volumes, including some early Boston imprints.

Boston Browning Society. An autograph letter of Robert Browning, also a letter written to Henry W. Longfellow, by F. J. Furnivall, in 1881, five volumes and four periodicals containing articles relating to the Brownings.

Boston Philatelic Society. One hundred and fifty-eight volumes relating to postage stamps.

Boys' Institute of Industry. Forty-one volumes for Station S.

Charles P. Bowditch. Manuscript list dated January 22, 1772, "of all that have been and still are members of this Fire Club: Instituted March 5th 1753" (Boston); also his "On the age of Maya ruins."

Allen A. Brown. One hundred and eighty-three volumes for the collection of music.

Dr. Francis H. Brown. Seventy volumes of miscellaneous literature.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. The continuation of Bibliotheca Lindesiana. Collations and notes. No. 6.

Miss Susan E. Daggett, through Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon. Manuscript note book of Thomas Prince, for deposit in the Prince Library.

Col. Charles W. Folsom. One hundred and thirty-seven volumes, chiefly material relating to the Civil War, for the Twentieth Regiment Collection.

Mrs. E. G. Gay. One hundred and forty-six volumes, miscellaneous literature.

Kaiserliches Patentamt. Ten thousand six hundred and sixty-one numbers of Patentschriften.

Charles E. Goodspeed. Letters of Hugh, Earl Percy, from Boston and New York, 1774–1776. Boston, Goodspeed, 1902; and Thoreau, The service; edited by F. B. Sanborn. Boston, Goodspeed, 1902. (No. 288 of a limited edition of 520 copies.)

Great Britain Patent Office. One hundred and forty-nine volumes of specifications and drawings.

Grier, William D. One hundred and forty-seven volumes of miscellaneous English literature.

Grover, Rev. R. B. Sixty-six volumes of miscellaneous English literature.

Augustus Hemenway. The Essayes or Morall, Politike and Militaire Discourses of Lo: Michaell de Montaigne . . . First written by him in French and now done into English. By John Florio. London, 1603. This is the first English edition and of especial interest to Shakespeare scholars. The copy is in excellent preservation in a modern Levant morocco binding by Alfred Matthews. It is said to have belonged to King James I. of England, and has his autograph signature on the title-page, and a verse in the autograph of the king inserted in one of the fly leaves. Mr. Hemenway also subscribed for a copy, for the Library, of the "Investigations at Assos," published under the auspices of the Archæological Institute of America.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Fifty-one volumes relating to the history of woman, for the Galatea collection.

Archer M. Huntington. Thirteen volumes, fac-similes of rare Spanish works, from originals in Mr. Huntington's library.

The Secretary of State for India, seven volumes.

W. Alleyne Ireland. A valuable card catalogue consisting of about twenty-five hundred titles of magazine articles relating to colonization.

Mrs. Henry P. Kidder. Seventy-five volumes, among them Winsor's Memorial History of Boston, four volumes; Sparks' Works of Benjamin Franklin, nine volumes; and Drake's Town of Roxbury.

Thomas E. Kirby. Illustrated catalogue of the art and literary property collected by the late Henry G. Marquand. (Two hundred and fifty copies printed.)

George B. Knapp. A collection of 145 medals and coins belonging to the late Arthur Mason Knapp, and supplementing an earlier gift of medals.

Thomas W. Lawson. Two copies of The Lawson History of the America's cup; a record of fifty years. Boston (privately printed), 1902; with portraits, plates, maps, and plans.

Mrs. John A. Lewis. Major John Mason's A Brief History of the Pequot War. Boston, 1736. A beautiful copy in a modern Levant morocco binding.

Although published almost a hundred years after the events narrated, the work is of the first edition, printed from the original manuscript, and edited by Thomas Prince. To be added to the John A. Lewis collection.

Duc de Loubat. Codex Fejérváry-Mayer. Fac-simile of an old Mexican picture manuscript in the Liverpool Free Public Museum.

Codex Vaticanus, No. 3773. Eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift der Vaticanischen Bibliothek. Erläutert von Dr. Edward Seler.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (under the law enacted by the Legislature). The Massachusetts Vital Records, as far as published (seven towns). Issued under the auspices of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Estate of Caroline D. Murdoch. Two hundred and thirty volumes, including a number of early Boston almanacs, school books, histories, etc.

Charles K. Needham. Autograph letter from Daniel Webster to Edgar Needham, June 26, 1838, relating to a speech made by Webster in Faneuil Hall in 1826.

New England Methodist Historical Society. Six hundred and twenty-two volumes chiefly relating to Methodism, and containing some sets of periodicals.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, Tring, England. Two copies of "Milly and Olly," for the Children's Room.

Samuel D. Warren. A descriptive catalogue of paintings, pastels and water-colors collected by the late Mrs. S. D. Warren of Boston. Édition de luxe.

A catalogue of Oriental and European porcelain and pottery, belonging to the late Mrs. S. D. Warren. Édition de luxe.

Miss Lilian Whiting. Eighty volumes, including Schlosser's History of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, eight volumes, Letters and Correspondence of John Henry Newman, Life of Cardinal Manning, etc.

1. Works of Art.

(*See* page 7.)

2. Miscellaneous Gifts of Money.

From Andrew Carnegie, through Mr. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, for the purchase of books for the Galatea Collection, the sum of	$100 00
From Mrs. John A. Lewis, for the purchase of books, the sum of	172 63

3. Photographs, Engravings, Etc.

Abramson, William	1	Photograph.
Ames, Winthrop	251	Photographs.
Birchall, Frank W.	11	Photographs.
Chamberlain, Mrs. M. L.	34	Plates.
Cowing, Miss Grace G.	20	Prints.
Curtis and Cameron	10	Photographs.
Dadmun, L. E.	3	Photographs.
Furness, Miss Laura	15	Plates.
Gay, Frederic L.	4	Prints.
Goodspeed, Charles E.	6	Etchings.
Keyes, Miss Alicia M.	1	Magnifying Glass.
Knapp, George B.	145	Medals and Coins.
Libbie, Frederick J.	2	Photographs.
Macurdy, Miss Theodosia E. . .	1	Photograph.
Massachusetts Historical Society .	1	Portrait (framed).
Murdoch, John	1	Photograph.
Museum of Fine Arts	1	Photograph.
Olke, Mrs. von	2	Photographs.
Parker, Mrs. William L.	1	Medal.
Perry, Thomas Sergeant	1	Japanese Printing Block.
Scott Stamp and Coin Co. . . .	30	Plates.
Shuman, A.	1	Photograph (framed).
Thorpe, W. G.	1	Photograph.
Tufts College	4	Photographs.
Whitney, James L.	13	Photographs.
Whitney, Miss Maria	1	Photograph.

4. Books, Periodicals and Newspapers.

	Vols.	Nos.
Abbot Public Library, Marblehead		1
Abbott, Samuel W., Newton Centre	1	
Aberdeen Public Library		1
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia . . .		1
Academy of Science of St. Louis	1	
Acorn Club, Hartford	1	
Actors' Church Alliance, Boston Chapter		1
Actors' Fund of the United States of America . .	1	
Actuarial Society of America, New York City . . .		1

	Vols.	Nos.
Adams, Charles Francis	5	
Admiral Dewey Reception Committee, Washington	1	
Advance, San Francisco . . 1902–03 subscription		
Advertisers' A. B. C. Office, London	1	
Aeltesten, Die, der Kaufmannschaft von Berlin, Germany,	1	
Agassiz Hall, Alta, Cal.		1
Agram, Hungary, Königliches Statistisches Landesamt	1	11
Aguilar Free Library, New York City		1
Alabama. Agricultural Experiment Station		12
— Department of Archives and History	1	
Albany Medical College	1	1
Alden, William H.		2
Alexander, Mrs. Lucia G., Florence, Italy	1	
Alexander and Co.	2	
Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.		2
Alkaloidal Clinic, Publishers of, New York City		3
All Souls' Church, Washington	1	
Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, Claremont, Pa.	7	
Allen, Edward G., London	10	
Allen, Mrs. L. G., Waverley	1	
Allen, Willard G.	1	7
Alliance Publishing Co., New York City	7	
Allison, Dr. H. E., New York City	2	
Allyn & Bacon	7	
Altona, Germany. Handelskammer	1	
Amberg, Emil, Detroit	2	
American Academy of Arts and Sciences	3	2
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester	2	5
American Anti-Vivisection Society, Philadelphia		11
American Art in Bronze and Iron, Publishers of	1	
American Association for the Advancement of Science		1
American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, Philadelphia		2
American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York City,		1
American Baptist Missionary Union	1	
American Bar Association, Philadelphia	1	
American Bible Society, New York City	1	
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions,	1	7
American Citizen, Boston . . 1902–03 subscription		
American Climatological Association, Philadelphia	1	1
American Congregational Association		1
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Swift, Lindsay	18	7
Switzerland. Bureau Fédéral des Assurances	2	
— Bureau Fédéral de Statistique	2	4
— Department Fédéral des Finances et Péages	1	
— Départment Fédéral des Douanes	4	2
Sylvester, W. A., Reading, Mass.	1	
Syracuse, New York. Board of Education	1	
— Comptroller	1	
— Public Library	1	
Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts	1	
Tabb, Rev. John B., Ellicott City, Md.	2	
Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass.	1	1
Taft, Russell W., Burlington, Vt.	1	
Taunton, Mass. Public Library		1
Taxpayers' Association, Cincinnati	5	
Teggart, F. J., San Francisco	1	
Teller, Hon. H. M., Washington	1	
Templeman, Miss Laura B.	2	
Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Dedham, Mass.	1	
Tennessee. Agricultural Experiment Station	3	12
Texas. Governor	1	
— Agricultural Experiment Station		6
Textile Recorder, The, Publishers of	1	

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Thayer, George A., Cincinnati	1	
Thayer Academy, Braintree, Mass.		1
Theosophical Publishing Co.	1	
Thermopylæ, New York City . 1902–03 subscription		
Thirteen Club, New York City		1
Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy		2
Thompson, Brown & Co., Boston	10	
Thurber, Samuel	1	
Tilton, Mrs. K. A.	6	
Tobey, Rufus B.	1	
Todd, William C., Newburyport . 1 satin badge		
Tokio Statistical Society		9
Tokio Zoölogical Society	1	1
Toledo, Ohio. Board of Health		7
Toledo Blade . 1902–03 subscription		
Tompkins, Eugene	1	
Tomsk Royal University	1	
Toronto. City Engineer	5	
— Public Library	1	1
— University	2	
Towle Manufacturing Company, Newburyport	2	
Tracy, Gibbs & Co.	1	
Traveler's Record, Hartford, Ct.		15
Tremont Temple Baptist Church	4	
Trinity College, Durham, N. C.		1
Tuck, Edward, Paris	1	
Tucker, Dr. W. G., Albany	1	
Tuckerman, Frederick, Amherst, Mass.	2	
Tufts, James H., Chicago	1	
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— Library	1	
Tunell, George G., Chicago	1	
Tunis. Chambre Mixte de Commerce et Agriculture		2
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute	1	
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Typographical Journal, The, Publishers of	1	
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Union League, Philadelphia	1	
Union Theological Seminary, New York City		1
Union Veteran Legion of the United States	1	1
United Mine Workers of America	3	
United States. Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture and Immigration	1	
— Bureau of Pensions		1
— Civil Service Commission	9	
— Department of Agriculture	6	25
— — Bureau Animal Industry, Dairy Division	2	7
— — Bureau of Chemistry		2
— — Bureau of Forestry		4
— — Bureau of Plant Industry	1	12
— — Division of Biological Survey	2	
— — Division of Botany		3
— — Division of Entomology	3	
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— — Office of Experiment Stations	1	14
— — Office of Public Road Inquiries		4
— — Section of Foreign Markets	3	10
— — Weather Bureau . 246 maps, 1 broadside	6	27

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— — Patent Office	8	2
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— — Bureau of Construction and Repair	3	
— — Naval War Records Office	5	
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— — Bureau of the American Republics	4	
— Department of the Treasury . . . 2 broadsides	7	
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— — Bureau of Statistics	6	49
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— — Commissioner-General of Immigration	1	
— — Comptroller of the Currency	4	33
— — Hygiene Laboratory		1
— — Life Saving Service	2	
— — Light-house Board	1	
— — Marine Hospital Service	1	52
— — Secretary		109
— — Steamboat Inspection Service	3	
— Department of War. Adjutant-General	1	
— — Bureau of Insular Affairs	22	32
— — Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission	1	
— — Headquarters Division of Cuba	1	
— — Military Information Division		2
— — Office of Chief of Engineers		1
— — Ordnance Bureau. Arsenal at Watertown, Mass.	5	1
— — Surgeon-General	2	
— Industrial Commission	6	
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— National Museum	1	
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— Post Office Department. Daily Bulletin of orders affecting the postal service, Washington . . . 1902–03 subscription		
— Public Printer	1	
— Spanish Treaty Claims Commission	4	
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United States Cavalry Association, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.	2	
Universalist General Convention	1	
Universidad de Chile, Santiago		3
University Club, New York City	1	
University of California	4	5
University of Chicago	2	3
— Library	1	
University of Chicago Press	2	
University of Chicago Settlement League	1	
University of Illinois		2
University of Iowa		1
University of Kansas		1
University of Maine		2

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University of Michigan	1	
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University of Nebraska	1	5
University of Pennsylvania	3	7
— Free Museum of Science and Art		1
— School of Architecture	1	
University of Rochester	1	1
University of Tennessee	2	
University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.	1	
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— State Library	11	19
— State Museum	1	
University of Tokyo, Japan	2	
University of Toronto	1	2
University of Vermont	1	1
University of Wisconsin		4
— Washburn Observatory	1	
University of Wyoming		6
University Publishing Co., New York City	4	
Upham, William P., Brookline	2	
Uruguay. President	3	
— Departmento de Ganadería y Agricoltura		11
— Direccion General de Estadistica	6	
— Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores	1	
— Oficina de Depósito, Reparto y Canje	1	
Utah. Governor	1	
— Agricultural Experiment Station		5
Utica, N. Y. City Engineer		1
Utica State Hospital		1
Utrecht, Holland. Rijks Universiteit. Bibliotheek	53	
Vacuum Oil Company	2	
Van Nostrand, D., Co., New York City	1	
Vancouver. Board of Trade	2	
Vermont. Adjutant and Inspector General	7	
— Agricultural Experiment Station		12
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Vermont Association of Boston	1	
Vermont State Medical Society	2	
Vicksburg National Military Park Commission, Vicksburg	1	
Victoria. Actuary for Friendly Societies	29	
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Vienna. Handels-und Gewerbekammer	1	
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Wa-Wan Press, Newton Centre		1
Wade, Joseph M.	1	
Wadleigh High School for Girls, New York	1	

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Wakefield, Mass. Library Trustees and School Committee		1
Walker, G. H., & Co.	1	
Wall, Hon. J. Sutton, Harrisburg	1	
Waltham. City Clerk	32	
— Public Library		19
Waltham Hospital		1
Walton, Dr. G. L.	4	
Ward, Mrs. Humphry, London	2	
Ward, John & Son, New York City		1
Ward, Langdon L.		14
Ware, Horace E.	1	
Wareham, Mass., Town of		1
Warfield, Rev. Benjamin B., Princeton, N. J.	2	
Warner, John De W.	1	
Warren, Howard C., Princeton, N. J.	1	
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Warren, Winslow	2	
Warren County Library and Reading-room Association, Monmouth, Ill.		3
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Washington State Historical Society		1
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Watchman Publishing Company	2	
Waterman, Rev. Lucius	2	
Waters, Harry G., Everett	1	
Watertown, Mass. Free Public Library		1
— Water Department	4	
Waterville, Me. Superintendent of Schools	4	
Watson, B. F., New York City	1	
Webber, Charles H. 5 charts	8	
Weekly Gazette, Colorado Springs 1902–03 subscription		
Weekly Mirror, Boston 1902–03 subscription		
Weekly Underwriter		33
Welcker, Adair, San Francisco	1	
Wellesley College	1	
Welsh Charles	1	
Wendté, Rev. Charles W.	1	16
Wenham Public Library, Wenham, Mass.	2	
Wentworth, Dr. A. H.	9	
Wesley, William & Son, London 1 map	1	
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.		1
Wessels, F. J., Chicago	2	
West Newbury Natural History Club		20
West Roxbury Travellers' Club	2	
West Virginia. Agricultural Experiment Station 1 broadside		1
— Chief Mine Inspector	1	
— Penitentiary	1	
Westborough, Mass. Town of		1
Western Australia. Registrar General	2	39
— Superintendent of Census	1	1
Westfield Athenæum, Westfield, Mass.	1	
Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Wilmerding, Pa.	2	
Westminster Public Library, London		1
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Weston, Mass. Town Library	1	
Weymouth, Canon, Lahaina, Hawaii 1 newspaper		
Wheeler, Horace L.	3	
Whipple, Wayne	2	

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Whiting, Miss Lilian	81	
Whitmore, Hon. C. A., London	1	
Whitney, Edward B., New York City	2	
Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F., Royalton, Vt.	5	
Whitney, James L. . . . . 6 broadsides	53	86
Whitney, Hon. William C., New York City	1	
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Wieland, Percival	1	
Wilbur, Earl M., Meadville, Pa.	1	
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Willard, De Forest, Philadelphia	5	
Willett, J. J., Anniston, Ala.	1	
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.		1
Williams, Charles H.	1	
Williams, Rufus P.	2	
Willis, Dr. J. L. M., Eliot, Me.		2
Williston Seminary, Easthampton		1
Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts for Boys, San Francisco		1
Wilmington Institute	1	1
Wilson, Louis N., Worcester	1	
Winchester, Mass., Town of	1	
Winchester Home Corporation for Aged Women		1
Winkley, Rev. S. H.	1	
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Winthrop, Mass. Public Library		1
Wisconsin. Agricultural Experiment Station	1	5
— Department of Public Instruction	13	3
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Wisconsin Natural History Society		1
Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison	1	1
Witherell, William O., West Roxbury		1
Withington, Dr. Charles F.	1	
Woburn, Mass. Public Library		1
Wolcott, Mrs. Henrietta L. T., Dedham	1	
Wolverhampton, England, City of	1	
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society		1
Woman's Board of Missions	1	
Woman's Education Association		2
Woman's Education Association, through Miss Mary Morison. Material relating to the establishment of the West End Branch	3	
Woman's Medical College, Baltimore		1
Woman's Relief Corps. Department of Massachusetts	2	
Women's Educational and Industrial Union	31	1
Wood, Dr. Casey A., Chicago	1	
Woods, B. F. Co.	1	
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Wright, W. H. K., Plymouth, Eng.	1	
Württemberg. K. Statistisches Landesamt	2	2
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Yorkshire Archæological Society	1	
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